

CHANGE IN HIGH COMMAND

Gen. Montgomery Placed Over Larger Forces In Belgium

Assault Front Of First Army Being Extended

British And Other Allied
Forces Join Yanks To
Crush Western End
Of Bulge

TWIN DRIVES SEEK TO CUT OFF NAZIS

By THURSTON MACAULEY
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The American First Army assault front against the Nazi-held Ardennes salient was extended today to a length of 20 miles, with British and other Allied forces pitching into the fray alongside the Americans to crush off the western end of the enemy bulge.

Steady but slow progress was made by the Allied assault forces which extended the flanks of the offensive front and punched southward from the Grandmenil area in a drive aimed at an eventual junction with the American Third Army pushing northward from the Bastogne region.

The twin drives threatened to cut the Nazi salient at its waist and trap the Germans, including panzer forces, remaining in the western tip of the bulge.

Front Extended
Headquarters said that the assault front was extended as the result of a series of pitched battles fought in snowstorms and hard-driving rain. The Americans and Allied forces experienced tough going because of the severe winter weather, but their progress was unchecked.

A headquarters spokesman revealed officially for the first time that British and other Allied units were taking part in the great Ardennes battle.

The German-held salient from north of Longchamps, above Bastogne, to sectors smashed into by the First Army was squeezed down to a width of 14 miles.

Troops on the eastern flank of (Continued On Page Two)

PA NEWC Observes

As proof of the wide amount of territory served by the Jamestown Memorial hospital, is the fact that nine out of ten admissions today, and ten out of twelve discharges, were all from sections outside the city of New Castle.

Local folks who have been battling snow and cold weather for the past few weeks can appreciate what kind of suffering our boys are going through over on the western front, where a six-inch blanket of snow, with near zero weather is now reported. Some folks back here think it is plenty tough when they have to be out for a few hours, but imagine, if you can, living out-of-doors in this kind of stuff.

Skating got under way today in Scott street, according to Mayor John F. Hays, having been advised to that effect by Frank T. Sargent, who has been helping the recreation program here. Street Director James Gibson said the street department had flooded what appears a "natural ice bowl" at the top of Scott street.

Reports are reaching city councilmen of the condition of sidewalks, not only in residential, but also business districts. A city ordinance (Continued On Page Two)

Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a. m. today follow:
Maximum temperature, 30.
Minimum temperature, 10.
Precipitation, traces snow.
River stage, 5.6 feet.
Statistics for the same date a year follow:
Maximum temperature, 41.
Minimum temperature, 30.
Precipitation.

Nazi Blows Against U. S. Seventh Army Are Diversionary

By MAJOR PAUL C. RABORG
Written Especially For International News Service

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Gen. Courtney Hodges' First American Army has assaulted the Nazi bulge from the north, and in that attack our American troops were assisted by tanks and airplanes from the British Second Army.

That gesture is merely symbolic of the way American and British forces have been fighting in complete co-ordination and perfect comradeship since Gen. Eisenhower's Allied invasion of northwestern Africa. The Allied commander-in-chief has produced an inherent sympathy of Allied co-ordination which has never before existed. Nothing like it ever came to pass during World War I.

The present fighting situation in western Germany should be again reviewed strategically. The German blows in the south against Gen. Patch and his 7th American Army are totally diversionary. No decisive strategic results can be obtained at the southern end of the western fighting line.

Several Objectives
The Nazis may have several objectives in view. First they might be endeavoring to draw the 7th Army reserves from Gen. Patton's 3rd, in the vain hope that they (Continued On Page Two)

Carrier-Based Raids Against Japs Continue

By JOSEPH A. BORS
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

PEARL HARBOR, Jan. 5.—American carrier-based raids against Jap bases on the southern approaches to the enemy homeland were believed continuing today as a communique from Admiral Chester W. Nimitz' Pacific fleet headquarters confirmed Jap reports that the attack was carried into the second day.

The brief communique said that Pacific fleet carrier based aircraft attacked enemy installations on Formosa and Okinawa January 3.

"Details of this strike and that of the previous day are not yet available," the announcement said.

While Pearl Harbor observers unofficially speculated on the size of the American attacking force in the raids which probably were designed to smash enemy aircraft staging bases between the homeland and the Philippines, the Tokyo ra-

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WAR PRISONERS TO WORK HERE

Fifty To Be Brought To Plant In
City From Camp Reynolds
Daily Under Guard

GREENVILLE, Pa., Jan. 5.—(INS) Army officials at Camp Reynolds today indicated they would send 50 German prisoners of war from the camp to the National Radiator company at New Castle. The prisoners are scheduled to begin working in the plant Monday.

The 50 German prisoners are expected to arrive for work on Monday morning, January 8, according to Edward L. Brundage, plant superintendent. They will travel back and forth from Camp Reynolds daily under guard.

The prisoners will all be worked in the foundry where a manpower shortage has existed for some time. Foundries over the country have reported manpower shortages for months and the use of prisoners of war is being resorted to in order to relieve the shortage.

Negro Slayer Is Executed By Gas

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 5.—(INS)—Robert E. Lee Folkes, 23-year-old Los Angeles Negro, paid with his life today for the bizarre "lower 12" Pullman car knife murder of Mrs. Martha Virginia James, bride of a Norfolk, Va., naval officer.

Folkes' life was snuffed out in the lethal gas chamber of the Oregon State penitentiary nearly two years from the date of the murder, Jan. 23, 1943. It was during the early morning hours of that day, Folkes confessed, that he slipped into Mrs. James' berth and slashed her throat when she resisted his advances as a Southern Pacific train sped southward.

MAJOR HAMMETT SUICIDES
SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Jan. 5.—(INS)—Major Buell Hammett, 45, who was exonerated three years ago after a gun duel with Major William H. Wenstrom in which Wenstrom and Mrs. Wenstrom were killed, shot and killed himself in his Monterey home last yesterday, a report by Coroner E. G. Dodge to Sheriff Jim Ross revealed today.

Jap Shipping In Philippine Area Given Command Dealt Heavy Blow Of Larger Force

Sixty-Five Enemy Ships
Blasted By Yank Air-
men In Few Days

MINDORO TROOPS
ARE ADVANCING

By LEE VAN ATTA
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Jan. 5.—Blistering air assaults to obliterate Japanese shipping from Philippine waters resulted in the destruction of 15 ships, severe damage to 15 more and the blasting of five smaller craft during low level strikes Tuesday and Wednesday over Subic Bay and Lingayen Gulf.

These devastating attacks by crack American airmen, Gen. Douglas MacArthur disclosed today, brought to 65 the number of Japanese vessels of all types sunk or blasted out of action in northern Philippine waters since Sunday. In addition, P-51 fighters have sunk numerous smaller ships in southern areas.

Main Anchorages Hit
Twenty-five freighters and transports aggregating 57,000 tons, a sea plane carrier, three naval escort vessels and five loggers made up the bag of vessels which today's (Continued On Page Two)

Allied Bombers In Great Force Blast Germany

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(INS)—United States Eighth Air Force bombers attacked targets in Germany by daylight today, following up twin night assaults by blockbuster-laden British Mosquitoes against Berlin.

RAF bombers during the morning made two attacks within 90 minutes on German troop concentrations, artillery positions and strong points at the mouth of the Rhine river, in the defended area of Roan, 50 miles northwest of Bordeaux, France.

The attack was the first by the Eighth Air Force after a layoff of 36 hours at the conclusion of 12 consecutive days of bombing over the Reich.

Coastal observers reported that many hundreds of American and British heavy bombers and fighter craft headed out toward the continent in daylight.

Burns Fatal To Perry Twp. Man

Jordan C. Nye Fatally Burned As
Result Of Sparks From Pipe
Setting Fire To Clothing

Jordan C. Nye, aged 75 years, a resident of Perry township, died Thursday afternoon, as a result of burns received the night before, when sparks from his pipe, set fire to his clothing, burning him badly about the upper part of the body. The fire was extinguished by his housekeeper, Emma Harvard, who ministered to his needs, but it was impossible to get him to a hospital because of snow drifts on the lane leading from his home.

Thursday afternoon, a neighbor, Mr. Twentier, loaded him on a sled and was taking him to the highway to place him in an ambulance to take him to the hospital, when he expired.

The body is at the W. D. Porter funeral home, Ellwood City. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Churchill Back From Visit To Allies In France

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(INS)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill returned today from a short visit to France, during which he talked with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Field Marshal Sir Bernard Law Montgomery, Gen. Charles De Gaulle and other leading Allied officials.

MOVING UP TO HALT NAZI DRIVE



American troops form lines along both sides of the road on their way through the town of Malmédy, Belgium, to the fighting front. These men played an important part in stopping the Nazi offensive in this sector at the northern end of the German salient.

New Surprise Move In Japan Area Is Likely

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(INS)—President Roosevelt disclosed today that he will leave Washington some time after January 20, the day of his fourth term inauguration, to attend the "Big Three" war conference with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Joseph Stalin.

On this forthcoming conference, the president said that the agenda will be different from the previous conferences at Casablanca and Quebec, and his meetings with Prime Minister Churchill in Washington.

The exact direction of this drive obviously remained secret but Japanese apprehension was made clear by the tone of Tokyo radio broadcasts in describing the approach through the Sulu sea of what it described as a naval task force and transports.

It was believed that the Japanese were on a fishing expedition as to the intent and purpose of the reported force.

Apprehension Heightened
Their apprehension was heightened by recent activity against Formosa and Okinawa, both strongly fortified. The latter is only 310 sea miles away from the southern tip of Japan proper. Both are used to stage planes from Japan to Jap air bases on Luzon, which might be the next point of attack by General Douglas MacArthur's forces.

Both strikes were made by carrier-based planes, which indicates that a carrier task force has worked its way well into the South China Sea which Japan has considered her (Continued On Page Two)

Superforts Make Flights Over Tokyo Says Jap Report

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(INS)—Raids and reconnaissance flights by four Marauder-based American Superfortresses over the Jap home islands yesterday and early today were reported by the Tokyo radio.

The first plane, according to the broadcast heard by the FCC, appeared over the Hamamatsu area about 7 p. m. yesterday and dropped a few bombs.

At 11:40 p. m. last night another lone B-29 flew over the Nara area but assertedly "fled in a southerly direction" without dropping bombs.

At 5:30 a. m. today a third B-29 penetrated the Okazaki area and dropped explosives well at 9:40 a. m. The fourth Superfortress flew over Nagoya and Hamatsu on a reconnaissance mission.

The Japs claimed no damage was sustained by dropped bombs.

DEATH RECORD

Friday, January 5, 1945
Mike Tosternak, New Castle Junction.
Harry Atkins, Preston avenue.
Charles S. Huddle, 65, 202 Nemo street.
Mrs. Louella Johnson, 22, 1002 South Jefferson street.
Jordan C. Nye, 75, Perry township.

Gen. Eisenhower Announces High Command Move

Gen. Montgomery Now Commands First And Ninth U. S. Armies On Northern Flank

GEN. BRADLEY'S FORCE DIVIDED

By THURSTON MACAULEY
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Headquarters of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower today announced officially that British Field Marshal Sir Bernard Law Montgomery is now commanding American First and Ninth army forces on the northern flank of the German bulge in Belgium, where the Allied assault front has been extended to a width of 20 miles.

As front-line reports told of continued savage fighting in bitter weather throughout the German-invasion area, a spokesman confirmed that command of these troops has been taken from Lieut. Gen. Omar Nelson Bradley and handed over to Montgomery.

Two Fronts Created
The spokesman said: "When the German penetration through the Ardennes created two fronts, on substantially facing south and the other north, by instant agreement of all concerned that portion of the front facing south was placed under command of Field Marshal Montgomery and that facing north under command of Gen. Bradley."

The forces facing south comprise the vast bulk of the First and Ninth armies.

Still in Bradley's 12th army group is the hard-hitting United States Third army commanded by Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr.

Headquarters reported little change on Montgomery's northern flank, where American forces reached a point 1,000 yards north of Liereux, three and one-half miles from Malmédy, representing a slight advance.

British troops in the Marche area advanced southward 2,000 yards to a point just short of Renaux, securing Bois de Hampton.

Took Over Early
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(INS)—Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, today revealed that Field Marshal Bernard L. Montgomery was placed in charge of Allied troops on the northern part of the western front the second night of the German offensive.

President Roosevelt had previously confirmed the shift in command and described it as a regular field operation.

Marshall, who conferred with President Roosevelt at the White House, said that the action was "a perfectly normal thing to do."

"Our problem was to organize a (Continued On Page Two)

Report Germans Use Last Reserves

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(INS)—Radio Paris, according to the London Evening News, today reported what was termed an United States official announcement that the Allies have 73 divisions on the Western Front in Europe.

The Paris broadcast said also that the Germans already have flung in their last reserves.

Make Progress On City's New Room

Rapid progress is being made in the west room on the lower floor of city hall which faces in East Washington street and which will be used as a city delinquent tax office, city legal bureau and city assessor's bureau. Their quarters now are on the third floor where people, aged and young are compelled to climb stairways to pay tax bills to the city. The new room was formerly occupied by a clothing store. The cost of the new quarters will be about \$10,000.

It may have been too much holiday, or it may have been germs on the rolls, but whatever it was the lady is out for a few days away from the job. A collection of wheezes and rattles, a cough now and then for a change, she's taken most everything given for coughs, or for sniffles or sneezes or mange. Which only points greater attention to a fact that concerns you and me, you shouldn't go out with heavy clothes, the weather is cool, twenty-three.

Arthur Mometer



Freeport Father Learns Of Tragedy To His Daughter

FREEPORT, Pa., Jan. 5.—(INS)—A dazed father today learned that his youngest daughter, who had gone to Washington to work for the government directly after graduating from high school, was found dead in the apartment in which she lived by herself.

The nude body of the girl, Helen Lucy Moritz, 20, was found with the head slumped in a sink. One gas jet in the apartment was open.

The father, Joseph Moritz, 62, was called from his work at the Freeport Brick company by authorities who informed him of the tragedy. He was too dazed to talk over the telephone himself.

Moritz told police, however, that he had a letter from his daughter less than a week ago and that in it she had asked permission to give a pint of blood to the American Red Cross blood bank at Washington.

The girl was graduated from St. Joseph's high school at Natrona, Pa., in June of 1943 and went to Washington to work in the meat branch of the Office of Price Administration the following August. It was her first job.

Moritz has two other daughters, both older than Helen. He plans to leave for Washington tonight.

In Religious And Fraternal Circles

Neshannock-East Brook U. P. Church Sunday services, Rev. Hugh G. Snodgrass, pastor; Neshannock, 9:45 a. m., worship and sermon "The Beautiful Calling of the Encourager"; 10:45, Sabbath school.

Mrs. Lenza Stewart, sup't., East Brook, 10:00 a. m., Sabbath school, Wilford Bowden, sup't.; 11:00, worship and sermon, "The Beautiful Calling of the Encourager"; 8:00 p. m., Young People's meeting.

Gospel Tabernacle Y. P. Young People of the Gospel Tabernacle, 210 Pearson street, will hold their weekly prayer service tonight at 7:30 at the church. Harry Karns will be in charge.

Gold Star Mothers Organize New Castle Gold Star Mothers No. 1 has begun organization of a chapter of American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., according to announcement made by Mrs. Anna Gerst.

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FIRST ARMY IS DRIVING AHEAD

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Salm river, three miles southeast of Grandmenil. Other troops captured a village more than three miles southeast of Hottot.

Tanks fought in Malmepre for that road-net nerve center on the Salm river. The towns of Bergeval and Heilort were reached.

Skies Clearing

The heavy snowfall which blanketed the battle area began letting up and the skies began clearing after the winter's worst weather and lowest temperatures handicapped the Yank armored columns in their initial drive through mined and entrenched German positions.

Narrow dynamited roads, covered with snow and ice, proved a far greater hazard to the tanks than the somewhat frightened German infantry defense forces, thickly screening Hitler's crack troops which began moving into the battle some hours after the Americans attacked.

German artillery was ideally placed on ridges commanding a view of the few roads snaking southward through gullies. The enemy guns, big 155 mm. rifles, heavy mortars and nebelwerfers, plastered the area but the Yank armored task force columns slammed on through the barrage. Yank losses were extremely—almost miraculously—light.

Blast Way

On the east flank of the seventh corps, an attack by armor ran into immediate resistance and rolled over the line of departure firing to blast a way southwestward a distance of about two miles on the initial day of assault. More distance was gained since.

Over to the west, other armored units of hard-fighting boys pushed a spearhead on in the direction of Bastogne.

One German counter-attack—the first with tanks—was broken up and the enemy smeared over the Ardennes forest by American armor. More than 100 infantrymen supported by six tanks tried to lance the flank of the forward American salient. The Germans lost half their tanks and the bulk of their infantry.

British-Indian Troops Take Port

POUL POINT, Arakan, Jan. 3.—British and Indian troops fighting in Burma under Lieut. Gen. Sir Alexander Christison were today in firm control of Akyab, Burma's third largest port, after landing unopposed on Akyab Island.

Booby traps and land mines were the only obstacles the Japanese of 2 key communications center bolstering all their divisions on the Arakan front.

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Deaths of the Day

Mrs. Louella Johnson

Mrs. Louella Johnson, aged 22 years, of 1002 South Jefferson street, died Thursday in the Cresson state hospital.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Mattie May; her father, Clark Young, St. Louis, Mo.; a sister, Doris May, this city; two brothers, Clark and Cleveland Young, St. Louis, Mo.; two aunts, Mrs. Lena May Grove, this city, and Mrs. Ella McCain, Memphis, Tenn., and two uncles, Rev. W. L. Ingram of Cleveland and Nick Ingram of Chicago, Ill.

Friends may call at the Crunkleton funeral home, West Falls street, Saturday from 1 to 5 p. m. The body will be shipped to St. Louis, Mo., Saturday evening at 7 o'clock and burial will take place there.

Mike Tosternak

Word was received this morning of the death of Mike Tosternak of the New Castle Junction, who died from a heart attack in the B. & O. restaurant on Tuesday before going to work.

The deceased has been employed at the B. & O. for a day. No news is known of his relatives or family. The body will be at the Malinowski funeral home, a member of his family is located and arrangements for the funeral are made.

Conti Funeral Time

Short blessing services for Anthony Conti of Hillsville will be conducted Saturday at 1:30 o'clock in St. Lucy's hall, Hillsville, and interment will follow in St. Lawrence cemetery, with Rev. Fr. Charles D. Galati in charge of the committal service.

The body was taken from the DeCarbo funeral home to the St. Lucy's hall, Hillsville, where friends may call.

Charles S. Huddle

Charles S. Huddle, aged 65 years, died Thursday morning in his home, 202 Nemo street, after a long illness.

He was born in Mt. Crawford, Va., October 5, 1879. He leaves a brother, Aubrey Huddle, Pittsburgh; two nieces and three nephews. The deceased was well-known here.

The body is at the Crunkleton funeral home, West Falls street. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time and will be announced later.

Mrs. Wilkes Funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Wilkes were held in the Bethel A. M. E. church Thursday at 2 p. m. Rev. G. D. Choice in charge. Assisting were Rev. L. J. Izzard and Rev. U. S. Munnerlyn.

The music was provided by the choir and the solo was given by Mrs. Catherine Engle. Friends were pallbearers and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Wilkes was a former resident of this city and died in the Ohio Valley hospital in Steubenville. She had lived in this city for 40 years and was a member of the Bethel A. M. E. church; a former chairman of the Senior Citizens Board, and she sang in the choir. She was also a member of the Missionary Society and served in other auxiliaries during her 40 years of membership. Mrs. Wilkes had been a member of the committee of management of Elm street, Y. W. C. A. and a member of the Paul Lawrence Dunbar Reading Circle, the Sunshine Kensington club and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Her husband preceded her in death, February 25, 1940. Surviving is a son, Rev. F. D. Wilkes of Weirton, W. Va.; a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Denson, New Brighton, Pa.; five grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Beasley of Columbus, O., Mrs. Jessie Herrell of Los Angeles, Calif., and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Hoover Funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Hoover 116 East Garfield avenue were held from the Joseph B. Leyde mortuary, Highland at Winter, Thursday at 2 p. m., Rev. Robert M. C. Griswold in charge. Friends were pallbearers and interment was in Oak Park Cemetery.

JAP SHIPPING IN PHILIPPINE AREA DEALT HEAVY BLOW

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communicate reported destroyed or badly damaged in Subic bay and Lingayen gulf, two of Luzon's main anchorages.

Yesterday's communique announced the destruction or damaging of 25 enemy ships in aerial sweeps up and down the entire west coast of Luzon and five more sunk in inland waters to the south.

Two American planes were lost during the attacks on enemy shipping Tuesday and Wednesday, and Luzon has suffered heavily under the almost daily aerial pounding of airfields, railroads and other vital military installations.

Smashes against the enemy Clark field air base were continued by fighter-escorted Liberators and 20 Jap fighter planes caught on the ground were destroyed.

Expand Positions

The communique reported that newly-landed American forces on the east and west coasts of Mindoro island expanded their positions but failed to state the exact location of the troops.

Jap planes under cover of darkness continued their harassing raids on American airfields on southern Mindoro, and shipping offshore, causing some damage. Three raiders were knocked down by ground fire.

Twelve additional Jap planes were destroyed on the ground in a raid by Mitchell medium bombers and fighters on Jap airbases on Negros and Cebu islands, in the Visayas. One American bomber was lost to anti-aircraft.

On Leyte island, the communique disclosed, 401 additional Japs were killed and five captured in yesterday's mopping up operations, raising the total enemy casualty figure for this campaign to 121,470.

Light naval units also took a toll of Jap shipping in Philippine waters while aerial raids continued against enemy airbases and other installations on Mindanao and Palawan in the Philippines and Southwest Pacific bases, with a particularly heavy strike being launched at Halmahera.

ASSAULT FRONT OF FIRST ARMY BEING EXTENDED

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the northern offensive front battled their way into Abrefontaine, eight and one-half miles southwest of Stavelot. Heavy German counter-attacks were repulsed. The Americans secured positions in the villages of Jevigne and Lamsel where fighting was reported now in progress.

South of Grandmenil, brisk fighting took place in Freyneux, southeast of Ordigne, and at Fonde La Justice. American troops battled fiercely along the main road to Houffalize, in the direction of Bastogne.

Advances also were scored in a southeasterly direction, along a railroad running parallel to the main Hottot-Marche road.

The forward-moving Americans beat down stubborn opposition and at the same time overcame biting snowstorms and rain storms.

Although progress on the north was not rapid and latest advances measured only about 2,000 yards, the drive was considered very satisfactory in view of the nature of the weather and the snow-covered terrain filled with minefields.

The strength of the Germans attempting to stem the southward thrust of the First Army was estimated to be equivalent to a division.

101st Smashes Nazis

The battle-scarred 101st Airborne Division meanwhile was the object of an extremely vicious counter-blow by the Germans north of Bastogne. The Germans, aided by a very heavy concentration of armor, broke through the 101st's defenses but within 15 minutes the Bastogne heroes broke up the Nazi attack. The badly mauled Germans retired, leaving 23 smashed tanks.

West of Bastogne, Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army troops advanced half a mile near Tillet despite severe German counter-attacks. Bitter tank and infantry battling continues in the Tillet region without respite.

Reports from the front said there was a noticeable increase in enemy small arms fire, indicating there was increased infantry opposition to the Americans.

In the Tillet and Mande St. Etienne areas the Americans straightened their line by a slight advance. German activities were intensified in the Bourcy area, northeast of Bastogne, but their attempt to infiltrate into American lines was frustrated.

Tank Blow Repulsed

One of the numerous German counter-attacks in the Tillet region was repulsed after an estimated 35 tanks employed, an estimated 35 tanks. This blow, near Longchamps, was repulsed and was followed by continued heavy fighting.

Although the Germans at one time made some progress in a counter-thrust from the direction of Bourcy they later were forced to withdraw.

While the two powerful Yank armies continued to whittle down the Belgian-Luxembourg bulge, it appeared that the American Seventh Army which gave ground in the Palatine region when the Germans launched a diversionary drive there had brought the Germans to a virtual halt in most areas and slackened their push at the points of deepest penetration.

Despite the blizzard-like conditions on the battlefield, the First Army extended its battle sector along a line of 13 miles and the troops of Lieut. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges went forward generally one to two miles, with the deepest penetration advancing the Yanks three and one-half miles in the vicinity of Abrefontaine, west of Grandmenil. The main battle area, centered on Grandmenil, from where the Americans pushed off, extended from Amonties to the Banal forest. Three-fifths of the front lay east of Grandmenil and two-fifths to the west.

Headquarters disclosed that since the launching of the First Army offensive Wednesday morning 1,300 prisoners had been taken, 200 to 300 on the western sector, and 750 Wednesday and 300 Thursday on the eastern sector.

GEN. MONTGOMERY GIVEN COMMAND OF LARGER FORCE

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ever, that the shift was an emergency measure occasioned by the suddenly changed military situation growing out of the German winter offensive.

The thrust of the German offensive into American lines, it was pointed out, split the front into two parts, severing part of Bradley's 12th Army group from his headquarters. These parts include large portions of the First Army and all of the Ninth Army.

It was explained that Montgomery's expanded command brought under his direction the two American armies plus the British Second and Canadian First Armies and enables him to control all Allied ground troops to counter any German attack on the northern flank of the corridor.

Other Change Made

At the same time, there were indications that all troops on the southern flank of the German bulge have been put under one commander, probably Gen. Bradley, in order to meet any German threat in that direction.

It was recalled that Montgomery had been placed in command of all Allied ground forces in the European theatre of operations at the time the commands under Eisenhower were announced.

The shift of army commands to Montgomery was disclosed at a time when reports were current that the British field officer may be named to the overall ground command.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors, relatives and the Matthews Conveyor Co., Ellwood City, for kindness and sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement, also for floral tributes and cars donated.

Children & Grandchildren of Mrs. Laura A. Hamill. Adv 1*

WINDOW CRACKS

Cold of recent days has caused a front window of this city treasury to crack in a semi-circle. The crack is about 12 inches in length.

NAZI BLOWS AGAINST U. S. SEVENTH ARMY ARE DIVERSIONARY

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can slow down the Third Army offensive which was originally aimed at Bastogne.

Second, they may be attempting to draw Allied strength to the south in order to permit a withdrawal or partial withdrawal from the extreme western end of the Nazi bulge. If the Germans remain in their newly seized positions in Belgium too long and permit the Allies to cut off and exterminate the Nazi divisions in the bulge, Von Rundstedt will suffer a crushing defeat. However, at present, there seems to be no probability that the Allies could accomplish such an objective.

When the Germans started their present offensive there could be no doubt but what the second planned move in such a blow would be to cut off the northern end of the Allied fighting line which is now held by the Canadian First, The British Second, and our Ninth armies.

Germans Are Stopped

Therefore, the third reason for a diversionary Nazi offensive in the south might be to draw sufficient Allied troops to the south, so that Von Rundstedt could continue and strike another telling blow to the north.

The United States is a considerable number of hours behind the news from the European fighting front. No one here can possibly foretell what is happening in western Europe. Nevertheless, reading between the lines to the limit of observer ability would seem to indicate that the Germans are stopped in their present offensive action. It does not seem possible that they could push further in any direction—to the north, to the west, or to the south.

NAZIS IN FURIOUS EFFORT TO BLOCK REDS AT BUDAPEST

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cue in Budapest still fell back, giving up 277 more blocks of the city before persistent Russian troops who chased the Germans from front-line houses and down debris-littered streets.

Battling numerically superior forces northwest of Budapest, the Russians destroyed 78 attacking German tanks and knocked out an additional 53. Numerous self-propelled guns and armored troop carriers were also accounted for, the Soviet communique said.

Russian planes and anti-aircraft guns knocked out 58 enemy aircraft. Planes also destroyed "several dozen" enemy tanks and some 200 trucks.

Within the City of Budapest, retreating Germans blew up buildings and streets as they fell back before the steady drive of Red Army forces. Six hundred Nazis were killed when the Russians overpowered a toxic mill which the Germans had turned into a fortress. Four hundred enemy soldiers surrendered when Soviet units broke into enemy underground hangars.

A broadcast from Abbie, the American broadcasting station in Europe, heard by CBS in New York, quoted a Moscow correspondent as saying that "the German garrison in Budapest intends to hold out until the promise by the German command to relieve them is fulfilled." The broadcast added that "it will be recalled that the German 6th Army at Stalingrad was promised the same thing and the promise never was kept."

NEW SURPRISE MOVE IN JAPAN AREA IS LIKELY

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own. Even more daring is the fact that the carrier task force or forces remained in the vicinity a second day to renew the assault yesterday.

Preceded Recent Move

It was just about 10 days before General MacArthur landed on Leyte Island that attacks were made against Formosa and Okinawa. They continued until about four days before the actual amphibious operations. These were sharply resisted by Jap air forces and later by surface operations but in the end the United States has downed or destroyed 915 Jap planes, sunk 128 Jap ships and damaged 184 more.

As in the earlier operation China-based B-29s also joined in the attack. Tokyo this time reported that about 40 Superfortresses attacked the Far Eastern strongholds from China bases.

The net result of the present operations, whether they are the forerunner of new amphibious operations or not, may be, as they were before, enough of a threat to compel Japan to bring out her fleet in whatever strength it is available.

For it was the drive against Formosa that coaxed the Jap fleet out into what led, ultimately, to the second battle of the Philippines, which some American leaders claimed resulted in injuries from which Jap seapower could not recover for a long time.

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nance requires that police obtain reports of all dangerous walks, make a report, and that property owners or tenants are required to put the sidewalks in a safe and passable condition within a short period following storms.

It has cost the city approximately \$9,000 during the past several weeks to keep traffic moving here, according to Director of Streets James Gibson. He reported that for almost four weeks every member of the department has been engaged either in ashing streets, removing snow or driving trucks. He said that it was necessary to rent extra trucks to haul away snow and ice to the Neshannock creek, where it is dumped.

Motorists are confronted with a difficult proposition if the weather conditions of the past few weeks continue. Auto chains wearing out,

CARRIER-BASED RAIDS AGAINST JAPS CONTINUE

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dio indicated that at least 900 sorties were made by U. S. carrier planes in two days.

500 Planes Attack

(On the first day, the enemy radio said, 500 planes attacked over a period of seven hours. The broadcast claimed that 17 planes were shot down and eight damaged and on the following day six more were said to have been destroyed. As usual, the enemy claimed that damage was slight to installations on Formosa and Okinawa.)

Ikinawa Jima, in the heart of the Ryukyu chain, and Formosa, lying athwart the east China coast, are strategic links in the enemy's supply line to his stolen Asiatic empire and provide naval and air bases for defensive actions against possi-

ble American thrusts northward to the homeland and westward for the promised landings in China.

The Nimitz communique also reported that fighters of the fourth marine aircraft wing bombed and strafed targets on Babelthup, largest of the Palau islands, and strafed Rota island in the Marianas January 2. On the same date, navy search planes continued neutralization attacks on by-passed enemy bases in the Marshalls.

GEN. EISENHOWER ANNOUNCES HIGH COMMAND MOVE

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counter offensive," Marshall said. "General Patton was placed in charge to organize the counter-offensive against the German salient from the south while Montgomery had the job of organizing the counter-offensive on the north, which is just now getting under way."

Marshall said that this was a normal thing to do in view of the fact that the German break through had disrupted communications between the two wings of the Allied armies.

I-Quiz
by
Dr. S. Meyer

Author
Scientist
Optometrist

Q. Intermarriages of preexisting relatives often result in defective eyes in the offspring such as?

Ans. Night blindness and poorly formed eyes.

Q. How may a diabetic know the concentration of their blood sugar has gone up and that they should be more strict with their diet?

Ans. Their vision will become blurred, more so on one day than another; this is an artificial near-sighted condition.

Q. Excitement causes a rise in blood pressure and if the emotion is so strong as to precipitate hysteria, how may the eyes be affected?

Ans. Reduction in vision amounting to almost total blindness but recovery is possible, in time, with treatment of the hysterical condition; treatment is usually psychological.

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lors on Thursday afternoon with
Mrs. David Reed, president, in
charge of devotionals.
Mrs. W. R. Wallace reviewed the
day's chapter on the topic "Let's
See" from the study book, illustrat-
ing her presentation with a map.
Hostesses were Mrs. W. G. Avers,
Mrs. A. M. McCallum and Mrs. E. P.
Pinner.

W. I. T. Y. Club

Mrs. Frank Ussellon, Pine street,
received as guests in her home
Thursday evening W. I. T. Y. club
members for a period of card play-
ing. Those winning honor prizes
included Mrs. Ussellon, Mrs. Jack
Kirkwood and Mrs. Frank Dute.
In serving a tasty repast, the
hostess was aided by her daughter,
Barbara.
January 18 the membership will
meet with Mrs. Frank Dute, East
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ORWAN-CARPENTER NEWS OF INTEREST

Announcement is made today, of
the marriage of Miss Phyllis R.
Orwan, daughter of Dr. Jules Orwan
of New York, N. Y., and the late
Mrs. Orwan, to Charles McCann,
less Carpenter, QM-1-c, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Carpenter, of
Lakewood, Ohio, formerly residents
of this city.

The candlelight ceremony was
quietly but impressively solemnized
at 4 o'clock in the afternoon Wed-
nesday, January 3, in the presence
of the immediate families of the
couple before the altar of the Meth-
odist Episcopal church at Chagrin
Falls, Ohio. Officiating was the
Rev. E. Jack, who used the single
ring ceremony.

Attendants to the bridal couple
were Mrs. Charles Stoner, an aunt
of the bridegroom, and Frank H.
Robinson, Jr., both of New Castle.

Immediately following, the group
motored to Cleveland, Ohio, where a
wedding dinner was served in the
Oak Room of the Hotel Cleveland.
The newlyweds left later on a
short trip, and on January 15, the
bridegroom will report to the Naval
Mine Warfare School at Yorktown,
Pa., where he is stationed. The
bride will return to her home in
New York for the present, await-
ing his pending orders.

WALMO GARDEN CLUB FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Walmo Garden club met Thurs-
day afternoon for a fifth anniver-
sary luncheon meeting at the home
of Mrs. Joseph Forner, Maitland
Lane, with Mrs. Robert Genkinger,
co-hostess. Centering the luncheon
table was a anniversary cake with
five candles.

Mrs. Roy Kylander, newly elected
president, presided. Program sug-
gestions were given in answer to roll
call.

An informal talk on the "History
and Care of Poinsettias" as the
program feature given by Mrs. Ky-
lander.

Next meeting will be February 1
at the home of Mrs. O. E. Flora,
Castle Hills Manor, with Mrs. Reu-
ben Kennedy, co-hostess.

Eighth Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kneram, 317
East North street, were hosts at a
prettily appointed party Thursday,
when they entertained informally
honoring their granddaughter, Lor-
etta, her eighth birthday having fell
on New Year's.

The event was planned as a me-
dium of celebrating, and fourteen
guests of the honoree, participated.
The hostess, with Mrs. Ralph Kner-
am, Allen Travers, Mary Lou Gar-
dner and Alma Miller, aiding, served
a tasty birthday lunch.

Many beautiful gifts were received
by Loretta as mementos of the event.

Century Club Election

Century club members were
guests of Miss Madeline Sandullo,
508 East Union street, Wednesday
evening.

Officers elected follow: president,
Frances Baron; secretary, Mrs.
Norie Booth; treasurer, Madeline
Sandullo; publicity, Mrs. Jennie Ed-
miston.

Pastimes were found in music
and dancing, with delicious re-
freshments being served. Aiding
the hostess was her mother, Mrs.
Mary Sandullo.

Next meeting, January 18, will be
Mrs. Booth, 807 Butler avenue.

1937 Club Guests

Regular meeting for members of
the 1937 club was held Wednesday
afternoon in The Elks, with cards
as the diversion. Those receiving
honor prizes were Mrs. Fred Ulerly
and Mrs. William Murphy.

A similar get-together is planned
for January 10, beginning promptly
at 1:30 o'clock at the same place.

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COULTER-MULCAHY ENGAGEMENT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coulter of
Highland Heights announce the en-
gagement of their only daughter,
Jean Elizabeth, to Robert J. Mul-
cahy, F. 1-c of the U. S. navy, son
of Mrs. Lillian Mulcahy of 212 North
street, this city.

The prospective bridegroom, now
home on an 11-day furlough, will
leave Sunday for his base at Nor-
folk, Va.

The date of the wedding will be
announced later.

LT. V. J. BOOHER WEDS NEW BRIGHTON GIRL

At a double ring ceremony on
Christmas afternoon at 4:30 o'clock,
Miss Ruth Emily Ruff, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Ruff of Cres-
cent Heights, New Brighton, be-
came the bride of Lieut. Vernon J.
Booher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Booher of 657 East Washington
street.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Raymond
W. Goehring, was matron of honor.
Frank Booher served as best man
for the groom, his son.

The bride was given in marriage
by her father.

Rev. J. O. Christopher, pastor of
the First Methodist church, New
Brighton, performed the ceremony
in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is a graduate of the
Maison Frederic Beauty Culture
school of Pittsburgh, and is now
employed in the X-Ray department
of the Curtiss-Wright Propeller
plant, Beaver.

The groom is a graduate of She-
nango High school, and Officers
Training school, San Antonio, Tex.
Lieutenant Booher has been in the
service since June 1940, and has
served 3½ years in the Central
Pacific. He was at Pearl Harbor on
December 7, 1941, also served at
Christmas Island and Tarawa, re-
turning to the States February,
1944, and is now stationed at Pratt
Air Base, Kansas.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Booher left
Christmas night for a honeymoon.
The bride will reside temporarily
with her parents. Lieutenant
Booher, on two weeks leave, will
return to his base on January 6.

ROUND-UP CLUB HAS INSTALLATION

Round-Up club members held
their installation of new officers
Thursday evening in the South Mill
street club rooms, with the retiring
vice-president, Mrs. Ruben Pratt,
in charge.

Officers are: president and club
news, Mrs. Anthony J. Capozzi;
vice-president, Mrs. Charles Per-
otti; secretary, Mrs. Thomas
Maciarello; treasurer and
club benefit, Mrs. Joseph Bordonaro,
Jr.

New rules were made and dis-
cussed. Afterwards a social hour
ensued with cards, games, and the
club token was won by Mrs. John
George.

A delicious supper was served
later on a prettily arranged table.
Hostesses were Mrs. Joseph Bordon-
aro, Jr., Mrs. Anthony Scipio, Mrs.
Augustine Roselli and Mrs. Frank
Santia.

January 18 is the next meeting at
8 o'clock, hostesses to be Mrs. Wil-
liam Russo, Mrs. Nick Tusciano, Mrs.
Frank Coppel and Mrs. Angelo Co-
lella.

FIRST '45 LUNCHEON FOR THE WIMODAUSIS

The year of 1945 for Wimodausis
club members will be launched with
their monthly luncheon meeting,
scheduled for Wednesday afternoon,
January 10. It will be served at 1
o'clock in the Scottish Rite Cathed-
ral.

Reservations of those planning to
attend will be accepted by co-
hostesses Mrs. A. L. Thayer of 332
East Lincoln avenue and Mrs. Griff
Thomas of 107 Park avenue.

An important board meeting is
scheduled for 12:15 P. M. on this date.

HERSHEY AUXILIARY TO OPEN 1945 YEAR

Hershey Auxiliary members will
meet Monday evening in the First
Presbyterian church for their initial
session of 1945. Mrs. J. J. McIlvaine
will be program leader, and Mrs.
George MacMillan will be in charge
of the worship service.

Topics will be presented by Mrs.
M. A. Brown and Mrs. Oscar Gra-
ham on this date, while hostesses
in charge are headed by Mrs. David
Long, chairman.

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LOCAL MARINE WEDS UPPER DARBY GIRL

Announcement is made of the
marriage of Miss Ruth D. Copeland,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold H.
Copeland of Upper Darby, to Cpl.
Russell C. Coates of U. S. marines,
son of Mrs. Goldie Coates of 111
North Jefferson street, on Decem-
ber 22, 1944, at 4 p. m.

The wedding took place in the
J. R. Miller Presbyterian church,
Upper Darby, with the pastor, Rev.
J. C. McConnell officiating. At-
tending the bride as maid of honor
was Miss Virginia Walsh of Upper
Darby, and Pfc. William Corso, the
groom's buddy, served as best man.
After the wedding there was a re-
ception and dinner at the home of
the bride's parents attended by rela-
tives and friends.

The bride was telephone operator
at Franklin hotel, Philadelphia.
The groom recently returned from
18 months service in the Pacific,
and is one of the survivors of the
U. S. S. carrier Princeton sunk in
battle on October 23.

The couple took a short wedding
trip to Atlantic City, N. J.
Mrs. Coates will reside with her
parents for the duration.
At the conclusion of his furlough
Cpl. Coates will report to marine
base, Philadelphia navy yard.

DeMASE-GABRIEL WEDDING IN CHURCH

With a large group of relatives
and friends present for the cere-
mony, Miss Helen DeMase, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. James DeMase
of 309 Carl street, became the bride
of Gunner John E. Gabriel, son
of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gabriel
of 1307 South Jefferson street,
Thursday morning in the church of
St. John the Baptist, Marquette.

Rev. Fr. Elias Nader, pastor of the
church officiated at the solemn high
nuptial mass.

Mrs. Gabriel had for her maid of
honor her sister, Miss Teresa De-
Mase and her bridesmaids included
Miss Josephine DeMase, Miss Gloria
DeMase and Miss Ann Gabriel.

The bride was dressed in a white
satin wedding gown, of 18th century
colonial design, with a small tiara
adorning her head. She carried
white roses. The only jewelry she
wore was a string of pearls, a gift of
her mother.

Bridesmaids were attired in blue
and pink gowns and carried red and
pink roses for contrast.

Mr. Gabriel had for his best man,
Alexander Saad, and for his groom-
smen, John Joseph, Richard Joseph
and John Besharo.

During the nuptial mass, Miss
Emily Joseph was at the organ and
a solo choir sang the mass chorals.

Following a wedding dinner was
held in the recreation hall of the
church, attended by many rela-
tives, friends and guests from out of
town. In the evening, a reception
for the bride and groom was held in
the recreation hall.

Mrs. Gabriel has been associated
for some time with the Johnson
Broze Company, while Mr. Gabriel
recently received his wings as a
gunner on a B-29 bomber.

The bridal couple left Thursday
night for a short honeymoon after
which Mr. Gabriel will return to his
base on the Pacific coast. For the
time, Mrs. Gabriel will stay in New
Castle.

B. A. Club Meets

Mrs. Tony Pia of Cascade street
was a charming hostess Thursday
evening to members of the B. A.
club in her home.

Tables of 500 were in play, prizes
going to Mrs. Arthur Pioletti, Mrs.
Joseph Panella and Mrs. Anthony
Marino. The birthday of Mrs. Rob-
ert Palus was honored and she re-
ceived a lovely birthday gift.

A dainty was served by the host-
ess with the assistance of her
daughter, Carol, and Mrs. Raymond
Cook.

January 18 is the meeting with
Mrs. Anthony Colallica, Duquesne
avenue.

Fidelity Companions

Mrs. Carmen Picarro was a
charming hostess, Thursday eve-
ning, when members of the Fidelity
Companions club gathered in her
home, DuShane street.

Tables of 500 were in play, high
score prizes going to Mrs. James
Russo, and the club token to Mrs.
Catherine Phillips.

Dainty refreshments were served
later, and assisting in serving a tasty
lunch was the special guest Mrs.
Domenick Picarro.

January 17 is the meeting with
Mrs. Angelo Filizenzi, Laurel ave-
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HICKEY HAMMOND WEDDING CEREMONY

A pretty candlelight wedding cere-
mony took place in Central Chris-
tian church, Monday night at 7
o'clock when Miss Ruth E. Hickey,
daughter of Mrs. Arminia Mercer
of West North street, became the
bride of Charles R. Hammond, son
of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond,
North Lafayette street.

Rev. James Ramsey officiated,
using the impressive double ring
service, before a setting of holly,
poinsettias and evergreens.

Miss Hazel Mercer was her sis-
ter's maid of honor, and Clarence
Rohrer served as best man.

A reception followed at the Ham-
mond home, with Misses Bernice
and Frances Hammond, co-host-
esses, for their brother and new
sister-in-law.

The bride was formerly with
Shenango Pottery while the bride-
groom is affiliated with the Alu-
minum Company of America.

The couple are "at home" to
friends in their newly furnished
apartment at 704½ Chestnut street.

C. B. Club Postponed
C. B. club has postponed meeting
until January 17, at the home of
Mrs. Anna Hollowich, Lathrop
street.

SPEAKER ADDRESSES EVENING SECTION

Evening Section of Women's club
assembled in the home of Miss
Beatrice Bruce, Edgewood avenue,
Thursday evening with an informal
program featuring.

Mrs. A. Morgan of Provo, Utah,
was heard as speaker, who gave a
talk of her experiences in Utah.
She related the customs of the peo-
ple, industries followed, climate and
religion. She also told of the scenic
beauty of which pictures were
shown as an added highlight.

A social period ensued. Plans for
the next meeting were discussed,
with Miss Mabel Koehler of 919
Maryland avenue announced as
hostess.

**POETRY GROUP
MEETS TONIGHT**

Poetry Group will meet this eve-
ning at the public library at 7:30
for a meeting postponed from
earlier in the week. Miss Allman
Leslie will conduct a lesson on "Ac-
cent Verse."

Meetings of the group are open
to everyone interested in either
writing or appreciation of poetry.
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ITALIAN MOTHERS CLUB HAS ELECTION

Election of officers took place at
the meeting of the Italian Mothers'
club Thursday evening in the
green room of the Y. W. C. A.

They are: president, Mrs. Alice
Fusco; vice-president, Mrs. Mary
Julian; secretary, Mrs. Maria Sea-
duto; treasurer, Mrs. Jean DelCas-
tello, and sick committee, Mrs. Vir-
ginia Nocera and Mrs. Catherine
Gilbert.

Crocheting and embroidery were
pastimes for the group, and an in-
formal hour was held. A dainty
lunch was served later in the eve-
ning, hostesses being Mrs. Gloria
Scaduto and Mrs. Jennie Denucci.

Mary Tabisz, supervisor, was pre-
sent at the meeting, January 18 is
the next meeting, hostesses to be
Mrs. Mary Julian and Mrs. Cath-
erine Gilbert.

E. L. V. Club Luncheon
Thursday afternoon members of
E. L. V. club gathered in The Cas-
tleton for a 1 o'clock luncheon with
card playing featuring afterwards.
Those capturing honor prizes were
Mrs. Harry Harris, Mrs. Frank
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Next meeting, January 11, will be
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Japs In China

General MacArthur's campaign on Mindoro, following his smashing success on Leyte, has achieved more than the recapture of a considerable expanse of territory in the Philippines, and the infliction of another defeat on the Japs. It has eased the critical situation in China.

There is no other explanation for Japanese moves in China. After Japanese troops had overrun Kwangsi Province and moved into Kweichow, there were fears that the invaders would soon be in position to knock China out of the war.

The invaders did not follow up this advantage, but withdrew into Kwangsi to escape battle with Chinese troops which had been reinforced. Had the Japs been able to hold MacArthur's forces on Leyte, making the Philippines secure, there would have been no fear of an Allied invasion of the Asiatic theater, in which the principal war against Japan is expected to be waged.

Japan is not oblivious to the fact that final blows will come from that direction. To make present positions secure is now receiving all their attention. Meanwhile, Allied forces which had been preparing to meet further Jap advances in China have been given a breathing spell, during which they will be able to perfect their plans in anticipation of the day when they will move against Tokyo from that direction.

Don't Hurry The Salesman

Many persons dream of a postwar era filled with the shining new developments of the air age, including the helicopter. People picture a future of living in the country, flying downtown for shopping, parking the helicopter atop the department store, and so on.

But before paying a visit to the nearest helicopter salesman, a word of warning is suggested by Grover C. Loening, aircraft adviser to the War Production Board, and a helicopter expert. Mr. Loening believes that the true picture is that the helicopter for the next few years is limited to usage by professional aviators. "As a matter of fact," he says, "the helicopter is an even more professional apparatus than the airplane."

On an airplane, there are three basic sets of controls—elevator, aileron and rudder. To fly an airplane at any speed in ordinary flying, the pilot has to coordinate these three controls. Autogiros and helicopters differ. The autogiro is like an airplane in that the engine-powered propeller pulls it through the air. But instead of having a fixed wing it has a windmill wing through which the wind flows and it gets its lift.

The helicopter has no propeller. The engine power comes directly from the rotor, one that looks like an autogiro's, but through which the air flows in the opposite direction, because the rotor is tipped forward into the wind. Thus, the wind motion on the rotor pulls the helicopter along at the same time that it is being lifted. It is in the coordination of five controls that the helicopter presents problems which Mr. Loening estimates may postpone its general use for some years.

Saving The Soil

One of the most forward-looking reconversion projects so far announced does not concern industry, as might have been expected. Instead it has to do with the soil. In Georgia 790 business men have joined in an enterprise which promises great things for that state.

Coming from 100 different communities, each has contributed \$1,000 to a fund to be used in restoring impoverished soil. Farms now considered worthless will be purchased, and through changes in cropping, terracing and fertilization restored to productivity.

There has been much discussion and in some states considerable action in regard to restoration of depleted soils. In the South continual cropping of cotton comes in for a share of the blame for present conditions. Erosion is equally responsible, a condition which is wide-spread throughout the nation. Wherever steps to combat erosion have been intelligently conceived and managed, results have been good.

Those engaged in the Georgia project are acting from an entirely unselfish motive. They do not hope to profit from larger crops. The farms will be turned over to new owners, with the result that the agricultural wealth of the state will be greatly increased and the entire economic situation improved.

Rampant Weather

Little, if any, editorial mention has been made of the sort of weather the country has been having since the official advent of winter, probably because of more widespread interest in weather conditions on the Franco-German border and in Belgium and Luxembourg, but the calendar did not err this time when it ushered in the winter season.

The northern half of the nation, the borderline states and, on occasion, many of the southern states, all have been subjected to more severe and sustained winter weather than has been the case in any recent year. There has hardly been a day in weeks when the temperature did not drop below—often far below—zero at many points in the Northwest and elsewhere.

The protracted period of low temperatures is proving a strain on fuel stocks of all kinds. Coal continues scarce even in coal mining towns and fuel oil users are cutting deeply into their rations. Unless the weather man provides relief in the form of more moderate temperatures, real suffering may ensue before spring.

Pneumatic Pants

Military aviation made further progress when the U. S. War department developed pneumatic pants to prevent blackout of pilots and crewmen in dives and jumps. Previously test pilots diving in fast planes lost consciousness when they attempted to pull out of the dive. For a long time crashes resulting from this physical failure of the pilot were blamed on defects in planes. Pneumatic pants apply pressure to the pilot's abdomen and legs during a pullout or turn, thus preventing the blood from pooling in the lower extremities and aiding the heart in maintaining circulation. With elimination of the blackout, authorities predict more rapid increase in air speeds.

Safety experts say the most dangerous traffic hour is 5 p. m. But it is possible to effect the complete disintegration of the old jalopy at other hours.

Vice President Wallace says he has just discussed reforestation of Iran with President Roosevelt. Evidently he has abandoned the idea of that Hottentot milk route.

Maybe those propagandists who started the story that General Chiang and Madame were separated and about to be divorced were trying to train the General for a job in Hollywood after the war is over.

THE NEW CASTLE NEWS EDITORIAL PAGE

Washington Calling

By MARQUIS CHILDS

Airborne Troops Increasing Factor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—When you talk to a specialist in these specialists' war, you begin to realize how broad the gulf is between 1918 and 1945, and at the same time you see with a sense of shock what is possible for day after tomorrow.

I had a talk the other day with Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams, who is commanding general of the Ninth Troop Carrier Command of the Ninth Air Force. He is a big, ruddy-faced man of 50 who is a flier in the last war.

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Toonerville Folks

By FONTAINE FOX

SOLVING THE MYSTERY OF THE DISAPPEARANCE OF WILLIE'S ARMED ESCORT VESSEL



HINTS AND DINTS

Sun sets tonight 5:46. Sun rises tomorrow 8:24.

It is claimed that about 90 per cent of the cars stolen have had their keys left in the locks.

A hospital is a place where people are run down they generally wind up.

A hotel register is the only place some men can make a name for themselves.

IMPATIENCE

We spend most of our life-time waiting . . . we wait for Santa Claus and birthday gifts when we are small. We wait for meal time. We wait for the school bell to ring. We wait for our turn to recte and then we wait for the time for school to let out. We wait for our draft number to be called. We wait for some girl to say "yes." We wait for the blessed event. We wait for pay day. We wait for the preacher to begin his sermon and we wait for him to finish. We wait for the Doctor, and we wait for promotion and advancement that we feel we deserve.

People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw parties.

The woman who is too proud to do housework for pay will marry and do it for nothing.

There is no place like home. Once in a while some people don't stay there long enough.

Rudely awakened by the insistent ringing of his phone, and bruising his knee on a chair on the way, he finally reached the instrument and growled into it: "Hello."

Are you a telephone company official?

"Yes, what can I do for you?" he replied more courteously.

"Just tell me," said the voice, "how it feels to get out of bed at 2 o'clock in the morning to answer the wrong number."

Wealth does not bring true happiness, but it brings an imitation that fools everybody but the experts.

Some people spend more than their income in advertising the fact that they have one.

When a pretty girl has good, hard sense, it indicates that she has an uncommonly sensible mother.

Safety slogan:
Go slow and fare well;
Go fast and farewell.

A modern girl never cares who casts the first stone at her as long as it's a diamond.

We are all slaves to waiting, and as a result we are either conquering or being conquered, vanquishing or being vanquished.

This is why all of us are impatient to some degree.

It is axiomatic that it is a lot easier to fool yourself than it is to fool the other fellow.

Yes, occasionally you will get soaked, but it is burdensome to always lug around an umbrella of suspicion and mistrust.

One of the cures of Nazism prescribed by Doctor General Eisenhower is regular and systematic doses of U S Patton Medicine.

These two-room post-war houses may prove popular. They will provide protection against sponging relatives.

If you think the 79th Congress is going to give this nation some form of tax reduction, it's an hallucination.

To prevent their airplane and industrial plants from being bombed, the Nips should broadcast that the Emperor has moved the Palace furniture of the Son of Heaven into each one.

Grand Opera is for the ear-mind-musical Comedy is for the eye-mind.

Not on manpower shortage: N.Y. Times military expert says we could form six new divisions with the excess personnel now being useless behind the lines.

Miss Merkel will promptly answer any questions from readers enclosing a self-addressed envelope bearing a stamp.

Tomorrow—Young Girls Bedroom.

Great Game Of Politics

By FRANK R. KENT
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By The Baltimore Sun

Should Put Treasury On Real War Basis

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—One of the tragic things about the Administration's conduct of the war is its inexcusable delay in doing the obvious and logical things urged by experienced and competent men.

Many instances of this could be cited, beginning with the President's refusal to appoint a single-headed War Production Board and ending the other day with the final inauguration of a real manpower policy, of which closing of the race tracks is but a small part.

In the first instance, Mr. Roosevelt delayed acting for a year and a half; in the last, there were nearly 16 months of procrastination following the recommendations. There is no way to compute the cost to the country of these delays but few will argue that they have not prolonged the war and thus added to the casualty lists. The basic reason seems to be Mr. Roosevelt's reluctance to accept advice save from his own hand-picked group, which includes his speech and message writers, all of whom are subversive.

When counsel came from independent sources, though he did not question its soundness, he has acted only when matters have gotten into such a mess that action had to be taken.

In now applauding the recent executive orders of War Mobilization, it is impossible not to wish they had been issued in 1943, when first urged. Men able to look fairly at the facts feel that a year from now there may be even greater regret for the presidential failure to function effectively in the fiscal year. Recently, under Mr. Roosevelt's direction, there has been a real organization of the State Department. A number of first-class eminently qualified men have been put into important posts. The reason given was that the great, complicated problems of foreign policy created by the war and which will be created by the peace make it essential the department be strengthened by bringing in the very best available men.

If it is now asked, this is essential for the State Department, why is it not equally essential for the Treasury. A good many months ago a reorganization of the Treasury Department was urged upon Mr. Roosevelt on the ground that war and peace problems of such unprecedented size and complexity were confronting the Treasury as to leave no excuse for not calling in the best financial brains in the country to cope with them. Ways have got to be devised to swing a debt of 300 billions. A courageous, comprehensive and nonpolitical tax policy has got to be fought and executed if a ruinous chaos is to be averted.

Here, it will be conceded, are fiscal matters to test the capacity of the ablest and most experienced financiers to be found. One cannot find such men in the Treasury Department today. On the contrary, no one will contend that Secretary Morgenthau has surrounded himself with the best available men, or counsels with the best available men in financial circles. He has not, in fact, brought into the Treasury since the war began any man of the high capacity of Mr. John W. Hanes, who resigned as under secretary because he was unable to get White House or Treasury approval of policies he believed to be vital.

This is not to say that there are no good men in the Treasury Department. The under secretary, Mr. Daniel Bell, is a good man. Formerly director of the Budget, he is an excellent career official. And there are others. The point, however, is that in this great national crisis there should be in the Treasury not only good men but the very best there are. The best we have not only are not there, but slight effort has been made to get them.

The results are not good. Fiscal matters, notoriously, do not interest Mr. Roosevelt. Budgets, and tax matters bore him. In consequence, the Treasury Department has not been built up to grapple with these vast new problems, and it has utterly failed to evolve or sponsor an adequate, nonpolitical tax proposal.

Recently, Mr. Morgenthau wrote that ratification of the Bretton Woods international monetary agreements is vital. He is right and undoubtedly the President agrees. Recently, too, Mr. Morgenthau lost by resignation two good men—Assistant Secretary John L. Sullivan and his special tax adviser, Mr. Randolph Pate. If, before ratification is asked, some new and considerably qualified men could now be brought (drafted if necessary) into the Treasury Department as they were in the State Department, confidence in the Treasury would be enhanced, opposition to ratification would be lessened and the general fiscal situation improved. It seems a simple thing to do. Yet, it seems a simple thing for a long time without action.

Why? One reason is because the ablest men experienced in finance naturally are in New York and both the President and Mr. Morgenthau dislike having the "liberals" would yell that the Administration has "put the money changers back into the temple" and "gone Wall Street." But yells to that effect did not prevent the State Department reorganization. Another reason is said to be the Secretary's distaste for bringing in as assistants men who obviously know more about money than he. None of these are good reasons. They should not halt needed steps to put the Treasury on a real basis—but they probably will.

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Washington Report

Manpower Situation Enters Critical Phase
Draft Boards Must Turn Toward Older Group
Post-War Compulsory Training To Be Fought

By HELEN ESSARY
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Evidence piled up in Washington this week that the American manpower situation has again entered a critical phase as casualty lists reflect heavy fighting on all fronts.

The War Department reported that Western Front casualties, exclusive of the air forces, from Dec. 1 through Dec. 1 totaled 236,124. This figure accounted for more than half the Army casualties since Pearl Harbor which added up to 433,957 as of Nov. 28.

Close on the heels of the Selective announcement that the drafting of men between 27 and 38 would be resumed, the War Department stated that it had become necessary to boost draft quotas from 60,000 to 80,000 per month.

For the past six months, the department explained, monthly quotas had been set at 60,000; because at the same time the Army was combating its ranks for men fit for active combat duty who were assigned to other jobs and to organizations no longer needed.

By this procedure, for example, 100 anti-aircraft battalions were retrained for infantry duty and other anti-aircraft men were retrained as individual infantry replacements. In addition the air forces turned over 55,000 men to the ground forces, and 25,000 were transferred from the service forces, thus making up for the lowered quotas.

Now that has scraped its own barrel, the Army has been forced to turn to the remaining civilian population for combat replacements.

To Call Older Men
Despite the armed forces' demands for younger, physically fit soldiers and sailors, it looks as if more men from 26 through 37 will find themselves in uniform along about next February.

The need for more manpower by the military services was, of course, responsible for the new draft policy. And there is nowhere else to go except to the older group since deferments were trimmed last summer on the 18-26 class.

Moreover, draft boards are going to be tough on men in the 26-37 category who obtained occupational deferments and then slipped off to peace-time jobs.

Congress will not face the prospect of new tax legislation in the New Year. It will be the first time since the defense program got under way in 1940 that a major tax bill has not confronted that body.

The enactment last year of the Tax Simplification Bill ended wartime tax legislation. At least that was the intention of Congressional tax-bill writers. A major war catastrophe would be about the only thing capable of starting a movement to hike general tax rates further.

Compulsory Training
A battle over post-war compulsory military training will swing into action soon after the new Congress convenes Jan. 5. The House military affairs committee already has arranged to hold hearings on the matter next month. The Senate military committee plans similar hearings.

The controversy—which has strong support, also is bitterly opposed—is expected to rage into the spring, when major provisions of the selective service act expire May 15. Discussion of compulsory training is expected to tie in with the argument over extension of these provisions.

A recent B-29 communiqué said Superfortresses had attacked Iwo Jima, Jap base in the Bonin Islands group. Six hours later a Navy communiqué said fleet forces, in co-operation with Iwo Jima in the Volcano Islands.

Washington newsmen asked the two services to check, and went scurrying to war maps themselves. Fact is, Iwo Jima is in the Volcanos; but the two groups are sometimes referred to as the "Volcano-Bonin Islands" and some maps list them as either the Volcanos or the Bonins.

Just Folks
By EDGAR A. GUEST

HOME, NOT FOR SALE
It's a necessary business seeking homes to buy and sell.

And I've friends in that profession and I always wish them well. But of late they've sent me letters every other week or so.

"Is your home for sale?" they ask me, and the answer's always "No!"

"We'll be glad to set a value on your property," they write. And I shudder as I read it, though I know the phrase is trite.

For I wonder how they'd do it, and just what the price would be. For the stairway worn with racing, which is very dear to me?

"We have prospects," they inform me, "who inquire from day to day."

If your home is on the market, will you tell us what to say?

Will you state the terms you're asking by a letter or the phone?

Oh, I wonder what they'd offer for the memories I own?

I can see them walking through it, see their shaking heads, as they note the spots that need repairing, and the wear and tear of bluish at best is never nice.

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Honey .5-lb. can \$1.29

Lake Herring Kits of
Fish . 6-lb. pail \$1.15

White Corn
Syrup . . 5-lb. jar 39c

Large Cans Cut
Beets 2 for 25c

No. 2 Can Vegamato
Cocktail 10c
(with a dash of lemon)

Betty Crocker
Soup Mix . 3 pkgs. 25c

Golden Rich
Gravy Mix, 3 pkgs. 19c

Full Quart Light
Mustard 10c

No. 2 Can Jackson's Tomato
Soup 2 for 25c

Full Quart Kosher Sliced
Dill Pickles 25c

Wheat Cereal
Ralston pkg. 20c
(Regular or Instant)

No. 2 Can Diced
Carrots 2 for 15c

Kraft
Dinner . . . 3 pkgs. 25c

Lagoon Red
Beans . . . 3 cans 25c

Breakfast Cheer
Coffee lb. 29c
(Regular or Drip)

Gauze Toilet
Tissue . . . 5 rolls 21c

2-lb. Jar Citrus
Marmalade 19c

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Oil gal. can \$1.49

Texas Pink
Grapefruit . 10 for 29c

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Fat Back lb. 18c

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THE PARENT PROBLEM

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and pleasant, moreover, the many
things you wish him to do. Limit
punishments, up to three or four, to
forbiddings. Employ eternal skill
and patience to get the young child
to do what you want him to do,
such as come here, close the door,
pick up his blocks. Try to avoid
punishments, even commands, in
connection with his eating, elimin-
ation and going to bed. Also avoid
punishments in connection with
such complex matters as nail-biting
and thumb-sucking.

Chair-sitting Punishment

4. As soon as the child will stay
where put, abandon physical pun-
ishment and use, instead, chair-
sitting for a definite period.

5. While you should try to avoid
punishment, even commands, to
make the child under three or four
do what you want him to do, pun-
ishment as by sitting in a chair for
30 to 50 minutes might be effective
for compelling the child from seven
to ten do a regular specific thing
clearly commanded.

6. There never comes a time when
parental understanding, affection,
self-control and the planning and
cooperation of both parents are not
of major importance in effective
discipline of the child. Parents who
place great value on things that
don't perish, who themselves are
upright citizens and good compan-
ions to each other and provide a
happy family atmosphere of love
for their growing children can, if
they win the genuine esteem and
affection of these children, trust
that these children will turn out
pretty well.

WASHINGTON CALLING

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eral plan, it's only necessary to
compare Arnhem and Normandy.

In the Normandy invasion, 1,661
aircraft were dispatched carrying
airborne troops. To do the Arnhem
job, U. S. planes flew 3990 sorties
and British planes 760.

Into Arnhem, the Ninth Troop
Carrier Command flew 3,430,503
pounds of combat equipment in
planes and 2,476,594 in gliders. Each
man leaves the plane with almost
his own weight in equipment, so
that the average for the man and
what he carries is 340 to 360 pounds.

Only 91 planes were lost in the
Arnhem operation, and most of
these were lost after the first two
days, when the Germans moved in
with anti-aircraft batteries. Only
25 crews were lost, and many of the
crews are known to have been cap-
tured. The ratio of loss for Nor-
mandy and Arnhem was about the
same.

Williams' air trucks carry not
only men and equipment, but every-
thing under the sun. One plane
flew 150 miles to drop a 35-pound
package near a field hospital, and
thereby probably saved a great
many lives. The package contained
ether to relieve a shortage of
anesthetics.

Flying supplies into France from
bases in England, the troop car-
riers bring back wounded men. They
have flown out more than 160,000
wounded out of a total of 240,000.
Some are flown to Prestwick, Scot-
land, and then directly back to the
U. S.

This, if you please, is not Buck
Rogers and the 21st century. It is
today and tomorrow. It is the rev-
olution of the air both in war and
in peace.

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What People Say

(By International News Service)

PARIS—Allied commander-in-
chief Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower
"I am confident that 1945 will be
for us a year of victory and will
bring us peace."

WASHINGTON—Speaker Sam
Rayburn, in opening keynote speech
of 79th Congress, urges "all force
necessary to bring about an ordered
world." "I am not one who hates,
but I shall defy all those who do not
work to bring about a permanent
peace. . . I pray that we do not
fall the world."

NEW YORK—OPA Administrator
Chester Bowles' forecast of con-
sequences unless rigid controls are
maintained over rent, food, cloth-
ing and raw material prices: "We
would again face economic disaster
and collapse from which our econ-
omy could recover only with the
greatest difficulty and after wide-
spread suffering."

WASHINGTON—Rep. John E.
Rankin (D-Miss.) as house votes
continuation of Dies committee:
"There is a world-wide conspiracy—
a campaign against constitutional
government—going on all over the
world. The people participating in
it are the people most often de-
nouncing the work of the Dies com-
mittee."

Health Talks

By DR. W. A. WOMER
City Health Superintendent

A GOOD EGG

When we call a person a good egg,
it is considered a high compliment.
Good eggs make fine food.

Eggs of all our domestic fowl are
good but hen eggs seem to be the
most popular.

While eggs may be eaten raw
they are more easily digested when
cooked. They contain protein and
fat and iron as well as vitamins.

If you don't like eggs by them-
selves, they will do you just as
much good in pie or cake or some
other combination.

Eggs are good for children. They
do not need much chewing. They
help to make good bones and strong
backs and curly hair.

Among the many jobs undertaken
by Dutch Boy Scouts since their
liberation is an organized search in
cellars and warehouses for furni-
ture and other property which had
been confiscated by the Germans.

It is believed that the first cigaret
to be made and smoked was in the
year 1833, when an Egyptian soldier
employed the gunpowder from paper
tube containers and inserted tobacco
to make a substitute for his
pipe which was broken or lost dur-

ing a battle between Egypt and Tur-
key. Tobacco men observed 1933
as the 100th anniversary of the cig-
aret.

Utah formerly was spelled Yuta,
Youta, Entaw and Utaw.

In January, 1944, a total of 1,597
people were needed to produce a
million rounds of finished army ord-
nance small arms ammunition a
day. In September, 1944, only 1,282
people were required to do the same
job.

Relaxation of blackout restric-
tions left British textile manufac-
turers with large stocks of blackout
material, and they are seeking va-
rious ways to dispose of it.

Try The News Want Ads For Results



GERSON'S—HEADQUARTERS FOR JEWELRY GIFTS For The GRADUATE

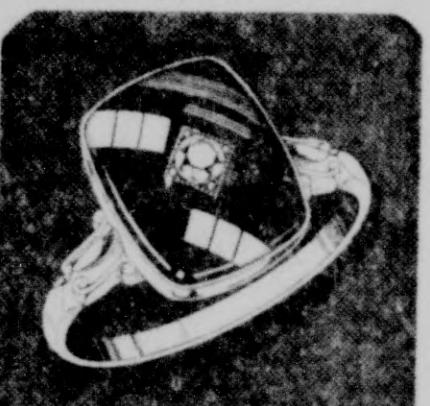
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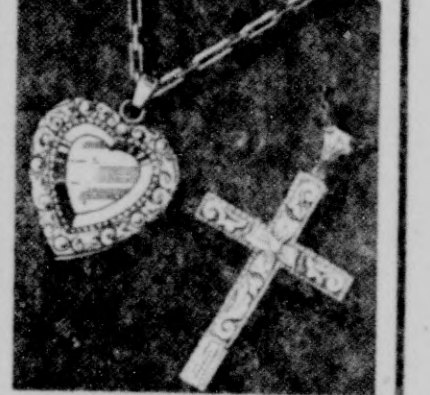
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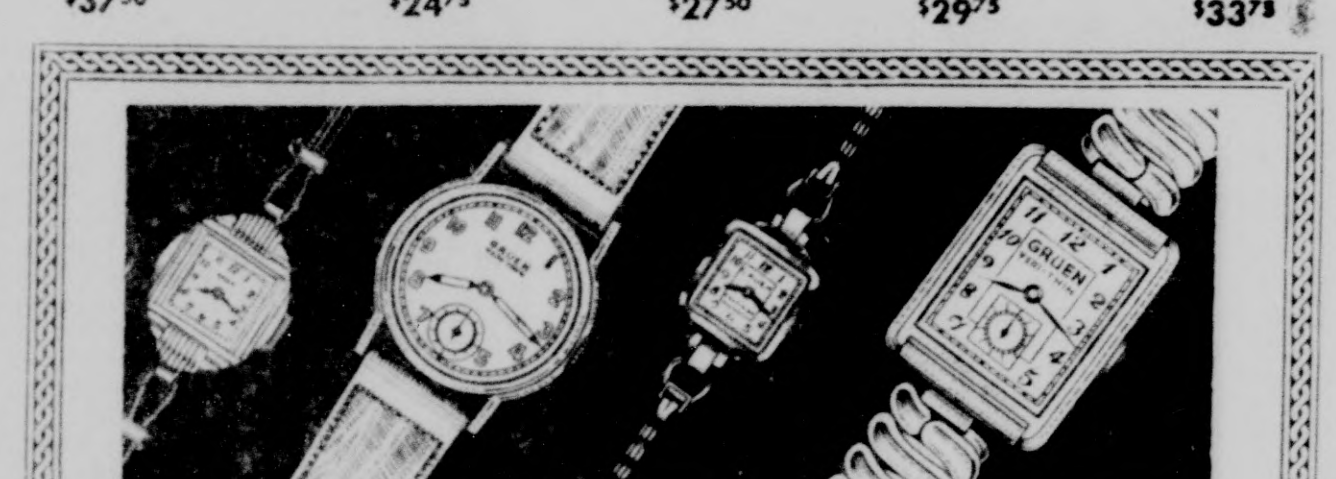
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V-E Day Army
Discharge Plans
Being Altered

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(INS)—The War Department is faced today with the necessity of drastically altering prepared plans for the discharge of large numbers of soldiers when Germany is defeated because of recent developments on the war and home fronts.

Instead of demobilizing a "substantial" portion of the Army after V-E Day—a million men according to estimates—gives privately to Congressmen—the military high command is giving indications of its intent to retain all but a small part of the Army for the war against Japan.

The German counter-offensive, American production shortages, and the much-deteriorated position of the Allies in China have all contributed to a now-general belief that a greatly intensified war effort will be required to end the global war.

The war department views reflected in its new higher estimates of production facilities which will be required to defeat Japan, as well as in the currently-increasing draft calls and official actions to tighten up on draft deferments for farm and sports activities.

Farm Deferment
Minimum May
Now Be Raised

HARRISBURG, Jan. 5.—(INS)—The state agricultural adjustment agency indicated today it would strive to maintain Pennsylvania's man hour point system for determining essential farm workers, but foresaw a possible raising of minimum deferment requirements under the recommendations of War Mobilizer James P. Byrne.

"As long as the Tydings amendment remains on the statute books, permitting deferment of farm workers 'necessary to and regularly employed in an agricultural occupation essential to the war effort,' the AAA will defend essential food producers," said Chairman Clyde A. Zehner.

Approximately 19,000 farm hands in the 18 to 25 age group would have agricultural deferments reconsidered if Byrne's demand was passed to local draft boards by national selective service headquarters.

Arrests Are Made
In Black Market
On Ration Stamps

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—(INS)—A black market in food and gasoline stamps that had spread throughout the east was smashed today following the arrests of two trusted employees of the Philadelphia Board of Education and a man described as a police character.

Simultaneously it was disclosed that ration stamps worth millions of points had been stolen in recent weeks from the board's storerooms to supply the black market along the eastern seaboard.

Released in \$10,000 bail each were Samuel Bailey, 46, Overbrook, assistant to Add B. Anderson, secretary and business manager of the Board of Education at \$4200 a year; Thomas Wagner, 40, Frankford, \$2200-a-year assistant to Bailey, a board employee for 23 years; and James Bailey, 40, of Yeadon, unrelated to Samuel Bailey, who has a police record.

The arrests were brought about by the personal action of Public Safety Director James H. Malone, who became suspicious when he saw James Bailey taking cartons from an elevator and placing them in an automobile.

Linda Darnell Is
Aid To Promoting
Real Life Romance

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 5.—(INS)—Movie star Linda Darnell has been instrumental in promoting a real life romance as dramatic as any on the screen, she disclosed today.

It all started out, she said, with a Missouri girl who wrote her fan letters and a Hollywood postman who was a graphologist.

In everyday language, explained the star, a graphologist is a student of handwriting. Anyway, she said, her postman, Sam Grayney, was one and he always admired the firm, positive script on the envelopes of letters written to Darnell from her Missouri fan, Desda Halper.

Maybe you've guessed the rest. The postman and the fan soon started a correspondence of their own and now Miss Halper is on her way to Hollywood to be married to the man who fell in love with her handwriting.

She feels sort of responsible, says Miss Darnell, so she'll give the bride away.

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Cre-Tussal

½ Pint Bottle 49¢

Recommended for the relief of coughs, due to colds and throat irritations.

New Castle Drug Co.

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35 East Washington St.

No Sad Sack



THIS PHOTO, from captured Nazi film, shows the type of first line fighting man which the Nazis threw into their break-out offensive attempt in Belgium and Luxembourg. Loaded down with ammunition, arms and entrenching equipment, he was headed for the front when this picture was taken. The photo was later captured in the American counter drive. This is a U. S. Army Signal Corps photo. (International)

Promise Arrest
Of Sex Maniac
In Girl Slaying

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 5.—(INS)—Speedy arrest of the slayer of blue-eyed Mae Barrett, nine-year-old victim of a sex maniac, was promised today by the police as they methodically narrowed their list of suspects in the brutal case.

The child's partly clad and mutilated body was found stuffed in a basement closet in Vandling two days ago only a scant distance from the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mannick.

Police disclosed that the apparent reason the child had not returned home on a bus from a church social Tuesday night was that four companions were because she saved her fare to buy ice cream cones for her grandparents. A bag containing the cones was found near the spot where the body was discovered.

Twenty state troopers scoured the tiny hamlet in northeastern Lackawanna county for additional clues as county and local detectives checked suspected moral degenerates.

Officials denied a suspect was in police custody.

Rural Carriers
Grateful For Aid

Find That Many Patrons Appreciate Service By Shoveling Away Snow From Boxes

Postmaster William R. Hanna stated today that a general expression of appreciation has been made by the carriers on the rural routes, who are battling the worst delivery condition in many years this winter, for the cooperation extended by rural patrons who have shoveled away the snow from their boxes, so that the carriers can drive up to them, thus expediting delivery.

Where the snow has not been shoveled away, there is generally a good reason, the rural carriers state.

They are getting the mail to most of their patrons, although some of them have to come to central points along the routes to get it, where the carrier is unable to get onto side roads.

VOLANT

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cornman and family moved last week to West Middlesex.

Cpl. Thomas Maretz has returned to Boca Raton, Fla., after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maretz.

After not having services for two Sundays on account of the heavy snow and badly drifted roads, Rev. O. G. Shindeldecker conducted services at White Chapel church last Sunday.

Hiram Collins is visiting his brother, Dr. Thomas F. Collins, of Adamsburg.

Robert Johnson stationed with the navy on the west coast, is spending a leave with his wife, Mrs. Betty Johnson, having been called home by the illness and death of his infant son.

Mrs. Robert Mahon and daughter, Sue Ann, have returned to their home in West Virginia after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sholler, for several weeks.

Volant public school resumed sessions on Thursday after being closed for several days on account of the heavy snow.

Women's Society of Christian Service will meet in the church parlors Thursday evening, January 11.

Frank Tillia is improving after being confined to his home for several weeks with injuries, sustained to his left leg while playing basketball at New Wilmington high school.

Miss Dorothy Brockelhurst, of Pittsburgh, spent several days recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brockelhurst.

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Hundreds and hundreds of the newest designs to choose from, for her.

CHARGE IT!

"ELGIN-AMERICAN"
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CROSSES
\$5.95

Lovely gold-filled crosses with long chain to match. Exceptional value.

CHARGE IT!

FOUNTAIN
PENS
\$3.90 up

Dependable maker of fountain pens for both girls and boy graduates.

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Famous '45' Pair
Pay \$1.25 Weekly! **\$45.00**

Streamlined, modern bridal pair with genuine diamond in the engagement ring.

Famous '95' Ensemble
On Easy Credit! **\$95.00**

A charming, dainty, richly sculptured, 14K gold, matched mountings, two diamonds.

Famous '175' Duette
Open An Account! **\$175.00**

14 impressive diamonds in this glorious combination. A magnificent ensemble.

Famous '45' Creation
Pay \$1.25 Weekly! **\$45.00**

Moderately priced, yet smart in style. Chaste design. Set with genuine diamond.

Famous '85' Beauty
Open An Account! **\$85.00**

Trim, suave engagement ring set with a brilliant diamond. Solid gold mounting.

Famous '165' Solitaire
On Easy Credit! **\$165.00**

Four fine diamonds support the flashing center diamond in this gorgeous creation.

For the Graduate
Birthstone
Rings
\$16.50

\$1.25 WEEKLY! Surprise him with a handsome birthstone ring on his graduation day. Rugged, solid gold mounting with choice of birthstones.

For the Graduate
2-Diamond
Cameo Ring
\$49.50

\$1.25 WEEKLY! Thrill him with this cameo ring, set with two fine diamonds. Solid gold mounting.

Large Size Plastic Compacts \$1.95

Needs No Fluid—Exposable Lighters \$1.95

Ladies' and Men's Billfolds, from \$1.00

Gold Filled Locketts, from \$5.95

Ladies' Rhinestone and Birthstone Bracelets, from \$8.95

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Zerbe Resigns As State Policeman

Pvt. Michael Zerbe who has been with the State Police of Pennsylvania for 15 years and who has been an efficient officer since he was sworn in and who has been stationed here for a year or more has resigned effective yesterday to accept a position as patrolman at an Ellwood City industrial plant.

HOLY COW!

BOSTON.—(INS)—The State Department of Agriculture disclosed that Maud Veeman Denver Hurlwood, a Massachusetts Holstein cow,

PIPES FOR GALS

NEW YORK.—(INS)—Women who like a good substantial smoke need not be saddened by the cigarette shortage. Six thousand bags each containing briarwood blocks cut to pipe size were appropriated by the Germans in Italy and eventually recaptured by the Allies. Now they are back in the U. S. for sale to pipe manufacturers. Many will be turned out in dainty designs for women.

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Bu. **\$1.75**
5 lbs. 25¢

Large Size
**Tanger-
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Dozen
29¢

Milk Pet, Wilson or Everyday **10** tall cans **89¢**
Sugar Arbuckle's Pure Cane 5 lb. sack **35¢**
Baked Beans Van Camps' 2 No. 2 cans **23¢**
(Case \$2.65)

Strike-lite MATCHES 6 boxes 25¢	Amiazo or Scully's Crystal White SYRUP 5-lb. jar. 39¢	SPRY or BAKE-RITE 3-lb. jar. 69¢
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Volanda Oil gal can \$1.59	Wax Paper 125 ft. roll 17¢	DeMonte Peas 2 No. 2 cans 35¢
Libby's Sweet Pickles jar 17¢	Toilet Tissue 6 rolls 25¢	Del Monte Cream Style Corn 2 No. 2 cans 29¢
Golden Dawn Salad Dressing qt. jar 35¢	Scott Towels 2 rolls 23¢	Libby's Whole Kernel Corn 2 No. 2 cans 31¢
No. 2 Cans Golden Dawn Fruit Cocktail can 35¢	Clorox qt. bot. 16¢	Non-Fat Kidney Beans 2 No. 2 cans 25¢
Libby's Peaches No. 2 jar 31¢	Lighthouse Cleanser 6 rolls 25¢	Cherriots 2 pkgs. 25¢
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Lawrence County Farm And Home News

By Extension Representatives, LEWIS C. DAYTON, Agriculture,
MISS LAURA PHILLIPPI, Home Economics

NEW OAT VARIETY SHOWS GOOD YIELD

Vicland oats out-yielded all other varieties in three out of four demonstrations conducted in Lawrence county last year. It is an early oat, short strawed, and resistant to lodging.

On farms where clover or alfalfa is seeded in oats, or where the grain is harvested with a combine, Vicland oats are of special value. Seed may be obtained from local growers and dealers, but should be ordered soon.

EWES NEED GOOD WINTER RATIONS

Breeding ewes that are coming into winter quarters should be given extra care and feed provided now can mean a more profitable lamb crop later on.

Ewes coming into the barn this season that are not carrying sufficient fleshing should receive a light grain feed, such as oats and corn in equal parts by weight with a little bran, oilmeal or soybean oil meal added, in conjunction with a good roughage, such as clover, alfalfa or soybean hay.

When good, clean corn silage, free of mold and not frozen is available it will be profitable to add two pounds per head to the rations. The most practical way of measuring

roughage is to feed a bushel crate to 10 ewes per day. The intelligent farmer realizes that a little extra care and feed now means a profitable lamb crop later. A good lamb percentage means a good return for 1945.

LOVE HAS BIG PART IN DEVELOPING PERSONALITY

Love is said to be the most dynamic force back of all healthy patterns for meeting life. As such it is one of the most powerful forces that parents have for developing a wholesome personality in their children. With love they set the foundation patterns which determine how a child will regard other individuals.

The capacity to love is not something that springs into full-bloom at the birth of a child. Instead it is molded and directed by every experience through which the child passes.

Parents often see no connection between the tough and destructive tendencies shown in their children toward their toys or playmates and the way the child was handled when a baby. The infant who is met with roughness learns and uses this way of action. However, if gentleness is used, the child will touch objects and other individuals in the same manner.

Growing up in an atmosphere

where love and consideration for other abounds sets this pattern to working in the thinking and feeling of the child. All the contacts the child makes later in life will be influenced by this wholesome home atmosphere.

MAKE OVER PARTLY WORN CLOTHING FOR CHILDREN

Shortages of cotton clothing and yard goods continue. Many stores have no stock of some cotton goods and others have limited stocks so homemakers can expect to find little cotton when they are ready to do their spring sewing.

Huge demands for cotton articles used by the armed forces, large shipments of cotton for lend-lease and good-neighbor shipments, and labor and loan shortages, are the major causes of the cotton shortages.

To help meet the need for cotton for clothing, partly worn cotton garments may be made over. Cotton dresses may have enough good material in them to make it worth while to make dresses, blouses or other articles of clothing for small children. Worn tops on slips may be cut off and the skirts finished with bands for petticoats. Nightgowns and pajamas that are badly worn at the top may have enough good material for children's sleeping garments.

Some homemakers are using feed bags, either plain or figured, for dresses, aprons, smocks or children's clothing. Three or four large bags will provide enough material for an apron or house dress and one bag will be enough for a small child's garment.

If you have a pre-war umbrella covered with oil silk, keep it pretty by sponging inside and out with cool, sudsy water followed by a sponging with clear water. Use shower spray or shampoo spray for rinsing and keep umbrella open until it is dry.

Pfc. Sam Chiero Killed On Leyte

Edenburg Soldier Meets Death Early
In December, Message Received
By Parents States

Pfc. Sam Chiero, aged 22 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Chiero of Edenburg, was killed in the fighting against the Japs on Leyte island on December 5 a message just received from the war department states.

Pfc. Chiero who was born in Edenburg October 28, 1922, was inducted into the service on January 21, 1943, and had been overseas since December 23, 1943.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by the following brothers and sister: Pfc. Bruno Chiero, now overseas in the Philippines; Sgt. Ralph Chiero, who was recently honorably discharged after four years of service, and Pete, Josephine, Antonette and Ann Chiero, all at home.

Lucille Manners Here On January 9

Noted Soprano To Appear As Second Number Of Metropolitan Concert Guild

For the second number of the Metropolitan Concert Guild, Lucille Manners, nationally known soprano, will appear in the Cathedral on Tuesday night, January 9, it was announced today by David W. Rees, president of the guild.

Although she has been heard hundreds of times over the air, this will be the first personal appearance of Miss Manners in New Castle.

Shortage Of Army Nurses Is Grave

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(INS)—Focusing attention on the grave shortage of nurses in the armed forces, Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, surgeon general of the army, predicted today that women may be drafted for this particular assignment unless something is done shortly.

He declared that the army's last emergency appeal, in which 27,000 nurses were contacted personally, resulted in a "pitifully inadequate" response, with only 227 enlistments despite the fact that the War Manpower Commission said all were available for duty.

"The situation has grown so critical that suggestions have been made that the army draft nurses through congressional action," Gen. Kirk said. "It looks as if this will be necessary to meet the immediate demand for nurses."

Fire Leaves Large Family Homeless

Home Of Family Of 13 Burns In
Plaingrove Township; Drifted
Roads Hamper Aid

While neighbors struggled heroically to get through snowbound country highways to render assistance, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alessio and their 11 children of Plaingrove township saw their home, the furnishings and the clothing for the entire family destroyed by fire Monday night, it was learned today. The fire started in a defective flue and was discovered about 9:30 at night.

Most of the Alessio family had gone to bed when the fire was discovered and Mr. and Mrs. Alessio were too busy getting the youngsters out of the burning home to take any thought to saving the furniture. All of the family was saved but none of the furnishings of the home were saved, nor items of personal clothing except what the youngsters grabbed hurriedly.

The Alessio family lives near No. Two Mine on a light traffic highway. The heavy snows had tilted the highways and vehicles were unable to get through.

For the present the children of the family are divided among neighbors and an attempt is being made to get sufficient clothing for them. A small amount of insurance was carried on the home but this will hardly touch the loss.



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S Sgt. M. B. Sniezek Flown From Paris To Hospital In U. S.

Wounded New Castle Soldier Is
Now At Mitchell Field Hospital
In New York

(Special To The News)
MITCHELL FIELD, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Staff Sgt. Marion B. Sniezek, who lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sniezek, at 1806 Moravia street, New Castle, Pa., reached Mitchell Field hospital after being flown home from Paris by hospital plane. He had been wounded in the right thigh by heavy German artillery fire.

Sniezek wears the Purple Heart and Oak Leaf Cluster, indicating he has been wounded twice. A member of an infantry division, he first went into action on July 4, at Omaha Beach as part of the Third Army. He was hit in the back and left leg by German 88 fire during the fierce fighting at St. Lo on July 13. He was evacuated by air to a hospital in England.

On September 7 he rejoined his division, now a part of the First Army, at Brest. Faced with an impenetrable 40-foot stone wall, the division withdrew from Brest, wheeled around to the Crozon Peninsula, where they took 7,000 prisoners, mostly Poles and Czechs. A 60-day break followed for the battle-weary veterans during which they guarded ration trains. Returning to the line in November, they joined the other battalions in the Huizen Forest. On December 3 Sniezek was hit again, this time in the right thigh by heavy German artillery fire. He was removed via field hospital to a general hospital in Paris and from there flown home.

"I still can't believe I'm here," he told reporters. "After England, France, Belgium and Germany, it's sure good to see the U.S.A. again."

Sniezek is 25 years old. Before entering the Army three years and three months ago, he was a machinist's helper at the Lockley Machine company in New Castle.

Rural hand industries are being developed in Salvador for the making of handicraft to be sold in the United States.

Shot in Accident



SUSAN PETERS, motion picture actress, underwent an operation at a San Diego hospital, where she was taken after receiving a bullet wound in the chest in a hunting accident at Lake Cuyamaca, 55 miles east of San Diego. Her condition is "very serious," say attending doctors. (International)

Mental Hospitals In State Crowded

HARRISBURG, Jan. 5.—(INS)—Pennsylvania's 20 mental hospitals, jammed with approximately 35,000 patients, will accept only "the most serious cases" until World War II ends, the State Welfare department announced today.

"Due to the present overcrowded conditions and the shortage of trained personnel, we are accepting only the most serious and urgent cases," said Assistant Mental Health Director Hilding Bengt. "Usually, this is the type that requires immediate attention."

Railway workers in South Africa have just received their first wage increase during the war.

IN U. S. ARMED SERVICE

(War Censorship Regulations Limit Information Allowed In This Column)

Pvt. James Assid, who was wounded December 17 in Germany, is improving, according to further word from the War department received by his wife of Wabash avenue.

Sgt. Alex Gierlach, son of Peter Gierlach, of 9 Elmwood street, is with the 104th "Timberwolf" Division fighting in the European theater.

Sgt. and Mrs. John Cubellis have returned to Trenton, N. J., after visiting during his 15-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cubellis, Phillips street, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quent Conli, of Wabash avenue. Sergeant Cubellis is stationed at Ft. Dix, N. J.

Pvt. Jay Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Buchanan of 1420 West Washington street, who has been overseas for the past 17 months, for the last nine of which he has been hospitalized in North Africa and Italy, writes that he has left the hospital and been reassigned with a change of address.

Second Lieut. Richard A. Dean is being transferred from Spence Field, Monticello, Ga., where he recently received his commission, to a new post, it is announced today. Lieutenant Dean spent the holiday period with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dean and brother, Joe Dean of Highland Heights, this city. Upon returning there to resume his duties, he learned of his pending transfer.

Cpl. Joseph D. Siberto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Siberto of 228 Shady side, is stationed in the Q.M. Corps in France. His brother, Rocco Siberto, of the U. S. Navy, is stationed in Sampson, N. Y.

Staff Sgt. John J. Frank of the Houlton Army Air Field, Houlton, Me., has been transferred to Venice, Fla. En route to his new destination, Sergeant Frank visited with his wife, Mrs. Wanda Frank and son, Johnny, of 1313 Howard way, for a 12-day furlough, and at the conclusion of his visit, departed for his new duties in Venice, Fla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frank of Lathrop street.

Frank Klingensmith, S. 2-c, of the Seabees, has arrived in the South Pacific, according to word received by his brother, David H. Klingensmith of 1024 Croton avenue.

Donald H. Klingensmith, A.S., has completed his boot training at the training center at Sampson, N. Y., and is on seven days leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Klingensmith, of 1024 Croton avenue.

Petty Officer 2-c Jess Dufford of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., has returned after spending 10 days leave visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Dufford of 1232 East Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McClelland, of Grant street, have been informed

that their son, Lt. William L. McClelland, is located in England. Lt. McClelland is a pilot on a B-24 bomber.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Harrison, of Croton avenue, have received word that two of their sons have met overseas. This is the first time in two years that they have seen each other. S. Sgt. Edward Harrison is located with the engineers in Belgium, and Pvt. Robert Harrison is serving with the paratroopers. A third son, Herbert Harrison, is serving with the army, also.

First Lt. William J. Tellow, son of Mrs. Mary S. Tellow, 412 Sixth street, has been awarded the combat infantryman badge for participation in combat against the enemy with the Fifth Army in Italy.

Stanley Sniezek, son of Andrew Sniezek, of 1004 North Ashland avenue, graduated December 23, from the aviation metallurgy school, Naval Air Training Center, Norman, Okla., and received rating of seaman first class.

Mrs. Ernestine Scilla, 629 Raymond street, has been informed by her husband, Sgt. Cosmo Scilla, that he has arrived in New Guinea. Sgt. Scilla, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scilla, 846 Devey avenue, is serving with the combat engineers.

Roy Hamett, son of Mrs. Mary Hamett, 1907 Pennsylvania avenue, was recently promoted to technician grade 5 while serving with the Seventh Army in France. He entered the service June, 1943, and served at Camp Hood, Texas, before going overseas.

Mrs. Carrie Cunningham, of Beaver Falls, has received word that her husband, Arthur A. Cunningham, has been promoted to private first class. He is stationed with a medical division in England. A brother, Pvt. Lloyd H. Cunningham, is spending a 15 day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Irene Cunningham, of Wampum. At the end of his visit he will return to Fort Lewis, Wash., for further training. Both boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham, of Kay street, Wampum.

William Francis Mort, seaman 2-c, of 902 North Mercer street, has left Great Lakes Naval Training center, Ill., for San Diego, Calif., where he will enter radar school.

James Wilson McClellan, III, of R. D. 2, English avenue, has received some Jap money from his father, James W. McClellan, seaman 1-c, now serving somewhere in the Philippines.

Cpl. John J. Carlin, of 833 West Hazel street, sends holiday greetings to the home front from the island of Corsica, where his bombardment group is operating.

Sgt. Evan N. Bryan, husband of Mrs. Violet F. Bryan, 222 Atlantic avenue, was recently awarded the Good Conduct medal at the 3384th Service Unit, New Cumberland, Pa.

Men of one of the battalions fighting with the Seventh Army in the Sixth Army group sector in the Southern Saar are described as part infantrymen and part engineers, but all soldiers. These combat engineers, having landed at Salerno 15 months ago, have spent more than 100 days fighting as infantry in addition to their regular work.

Sgt. Charles E. Hill, 311 1/2 South Jefferson street, and Pfc. Frank R. Delbene, 6 Cliff street, are serving with this group.

LITTLE BEAVER

Delmar Zeh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeh, who was injured recently in a sled riding accident, is still confined to the New Castle hospital. He is somewhat improved, but is not out of danger yet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huston are staying at Rochester during the severe cold weather.

Levi Straley, husband of Mrs. Sarah Straley, is now stationed at Whidbey Islands, Wash., with the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schuamel and family, of Patterson township, called recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spearhas.

Mrs. H. C. Dudas and family were Wednesday visitors in Beaver Falls.

Mrs. Edith Spearhas is slowly improving from an illness at her home.

Most of the country roads in this district are still drifted with snow, making it difficult for the farmers to deliver their milk.

Dale Smith will soon be inducted into service.

Charles and Paul Clemmer were week-end callers in East Palestine, Ohio.

John Spearhas has been confined to his home with illness.

ROSE POINT FREE METHODIST CANCELS

Rose Point Free Methodist church will have no services on Sunday, January 7, on account of weather conditions. It was announced today, services will resume as usual on Sunday, January 14, according to Rev. Paul McGaffie, pastor of the church.

GIRL SPRAINS ANKLE

Miss Eleanor Robinson, of 433 Edgewood avenue, was treated at the Jameson Memorial hospital Thursday morning, for a severe sprain of the left ankle, received when she fell downstairs at her home. X-Ray examination revealed no bones were broken.

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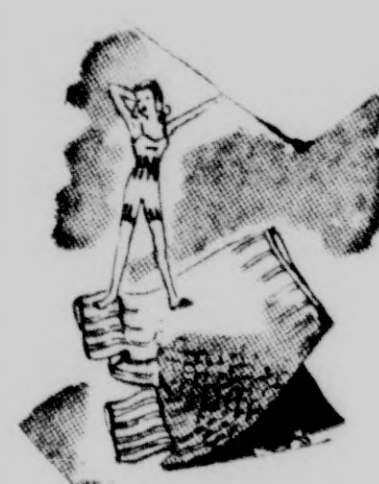
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Judge-Elect Ross To Take Office On Jan. 16 Revealed

HARRISBURG, Jan. 5.—(INS)—Superior Court Judge-Elect F. Clair Ross announced today he would take his oath of office at noon in the House of Representatives January 16.

Ross, the outgoing auditor general, said his successor had not been determined although Gov. Edward Martin has disclosed plans to name another Democrat to the \$12,000 a year post in the fiscal office to satisfy "the will of the people."

Use Crane Models To Teach Safety

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 5.—(INS)—Possibly because men always liked to play with electric trains, several steel companies have begun using working models of cranes and steel mill equipment to teach employees the fundamentals of safety.

One steel company has a model crane which is equipped with every type of safety feature, including fire extinguishers, warning signs and safety guards. It is used in training classes so that new operators can learn how to handle loads with the fewest number of movements.

Many Mexican families still observe the "old clock system" on New Year's eve. On a table in a main room of the house, lighted candles surround a tiny casket, upon which stands a clock. On the stroke of midnight the clock is stopped, placed in the casket and buried in the garden, symbolizing the passing of the old year.

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**Medical Society
Officers Elected**

Dr. E. F. Henderson Elected President
Of Lawrence County
Medical Society

Election of officers took place at the Lawrence County Medical Society, Thursday evening, held in the coral room of the The Castle-ton.

Those named are: president, Dr. E. F. Henderson; first vice-president, Dr. D. L. Perry; second vice-president, Dr. H. M. Hart; secretary, Dr. W. E. Flannery; treasurer, Dr. J. O. Woods.

Censor elected for three years is Dr. C. F. Flannery; for two years is Dr. P. A. Shoaff; and for one year Dr. J. R. Cooper. The president-elect for next year is Dr. Paul H. Wilson.

Program subjects were discussed by four local physicians of the society. The subject was "Subacute Bacterial Endocarditis," and doctors who spoke on various headings of the subject are: Dr. E. Kaplan, who discussed the etiology and pathology; Dr. D. L. Perry discussed the symptomatology of subacute bacterial endocarditis; Dr. W. E. Flannery spoke on the differential diagnosis; and Dr. J. O. Woods discussed the therapy of subacute bacterial endocarditis.

Dr. J. O. Woods, treasurer gave an excellent report; Dr. A. W. Shewman, delegate to the Pennsylvania State Medical Society in Pittsburgh gave an interesting report of the activities of the House of Delegates at this convention.

Special guest attending the meeting was Captain P. B. Wilson, former Seventy Ward physician, who is home on a leave from Bermuda. Capt. Wilson is in charge of the dispensary of the station hospital, and he told of his experiences and explained the type of work he is doing at the hospital.

A vote of appreciation was extended to Dr. C. F. Flannery the retiring president, for his untiring work as president of the organization. Refreshments were served at the close of the program and business, and the meeting adjourned until February 1.

Sao Paulo, Brazil, has a motion picture boom, and despite admission prices which increased 50 per cent, the 87 theaters had over 14,000,000 attendance in the last six months.

**ON COURT
HOUSE HILL****MARRIAGE LICENSE
APPLICATIONS**

Charles S. McCullough, R. D. 1, New Galilee; Anna Lois Anderson, New Bedford, Box 73.

Michael Dochko, 109 Wilder avenue, New Castle; Hedwig M. Kapcewicz, 1909 Moravia street extension, New Castle.

Theodore Phillip Lasky, R. D. 2, New Castle; Gladys Mae French, R. D. 2, New Castle.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Pennsylvania department of public assistance to John Laughlin and wife, Taylor township, \$1.

Elder R. Wallace and wife to John J. Alexander and wife, 2nd ward, \$1.

Ira L. Cox estate to Elmer W. Beatty and wife, 2nd ward, \$4200.

Lewis Emmor Wells, Jr., to Melwood N. Guy and wife, Ellwood City, \$1.

CIVIL COURT

Civil court will open Monday, January 8th for a short term, with few cases listed for trial. The session scheduled for the week of January 15th has been cancelled as the docket will not warrant the opening of that week.

Several automobile damage suits are listed and suits for damages claimed because of other accidents.

**Tifereth Israel
Services Tonight**

This evening at 8 o'clock, late Friday evening services will be held at the Tifereth Israel synagogue, with Rabbi Hyman Krash officiating.

At the close of services, members of the Tifereth Israel Sisterhood will serve refreshments in the social rooms.

**MAN IS INJURED
IN AUTO ACCIDENT**

Charles M. McClymonds of R. D. 2, Portersville was admitted to the Jameson Memorial hospital for treatment at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning for injuries received in an automobile accident. He sustained lacerations of the face and possible internal injuries.

THEY REMEMBERED PEARL HARBOR

THE DATE WAS DEC. 7, and U. S. Army and Navy planes, supporting the landing of American forces at Ormoc Bay, had good reason to remember that date. It was three years to the day since the Japs had made their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. Above is one of the many little reminders the U. S. bombers left behind. It is an enemy warship slipping to the bottom after being hit. U. S. Navy photo. (International Soundphoto)

RUGGED HUNTER

CLOVIS, N. M.—(INS)—A little of the stamina which makes Americans formidable fighters on the battlefronts was displayed by G. O. McCrary of Brady, N. M., on the home front while out deer hunting. McCrary was wounded in the side

by a hunter's bullet. He was rushed to Hot Springs by companions and the bullet removed. He then went hunting again. Killed a deer, packed it out of the mountains and drove home. He dressed the animal and then drove to Clovis to have the wound cared for.

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**Acute Alcoholism
Causes Man's Death**

Harry Atkins, of Preston avenue, was found dead at the county jail this morning about 6 o'clock, death having resulted from acute Alcoholism, Coroner T. P. Nugent reported.

Atkins had been arrested by city police several days ago, and had him removed to the county jail.

The body was taken to the Crumkilton funeral home, West Falls street, and an effort is being made to locate his family.

Funeral arrangements will be announced tomorrow.

**Volant-Rich Hill
To Resume Services**

Church services, Sunday school and Young People's meeting will be held as usual at the Volant-Rich

Hill Presbyterian churches on Sunday. No services were held last Sunday due to the blocked roads.

Rev. Homer K. Miller, pastor, will deliver a New Year's sermon on "Gird Thyself—A New Year's Challenge."

Morning worship is at 10 o'clock at Volant church, at 11:15 at Rich Hill church.

**SGT. JOHN HOUSTON
IS HOSPITALIZED**

Sgt. John Houston has returned to this country from overseas and is hospitalized at Ashford general hospital, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., according to word received here by his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Houston, of Edgewood avenue.

Sgt. Houston, who has been in service since September 43 and overseas since last spring, is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Houston, of Embleton.

Customers of Oddfellows Inn, in Maindee, England, have collected \$980 for war prisoners by sticking coins on mirrors with beer.

**Pvt. Floyd Weakley
German Prisoner**

Pvt. Floyd L. Weakley, previously reported missing in action since October 18, is a prisoner of war of the German government, according to a message to his mother, Mrs. Eva L. Barkley Volant, R. D. 3.

This report is one received through the International Red Cross and forwarded by the war department.

VET WINS ELECTION

ARKON, Colo.—(INS)—In the Colorado state legislature convened January 3 is 30-year-old discharged army sergeant Jack McMillion, who captured his seat by a "write-in" campaign which gave him the biggest majority of any candidate on the county ballot. McMillion lost his right leg in the Italian campaign and was returned to this country last August. Just four days before the election, American Legion members asked him to run for state representative and he finished ahead in 15 of the county's 16 precincts.

**Howard M. Boyles
Is Badly Injured**

Suffers Fractured Skull When Boom On Crane Falls, Striking Him On Head

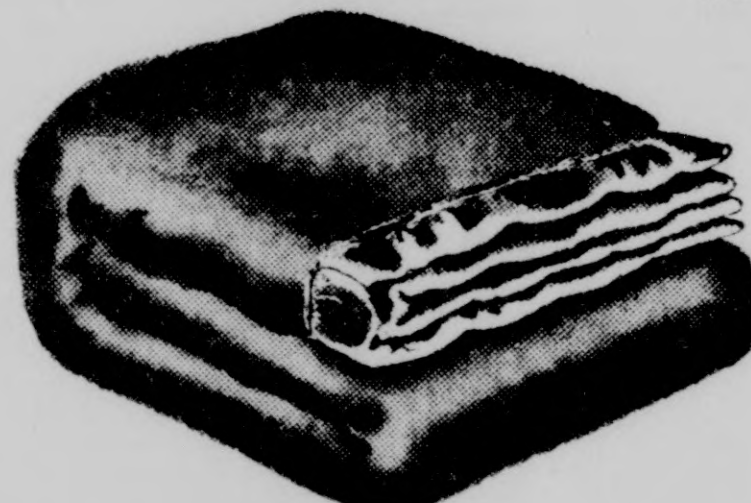
Howard M. Boyles of R. D. 5, East Brook road, was badly injured in an accident at the yards of the Boyles Coal and Supply Co., Neal street, at two o'clock Thursday afternoon, and was taken to the Jameson Memorial hospital, where he is undergoing treatment. Examination at the hospital revealed a severe laceration of the back of the head and fracture of the skull.

Mr. Boyles was working with a crane mounted on a flat bed trailer, when the hoisting chain broke, allowing the boom to fall. It struck him a glancing blow on the back of the head.

Reports at the hospital this morning stated that he had spent night.

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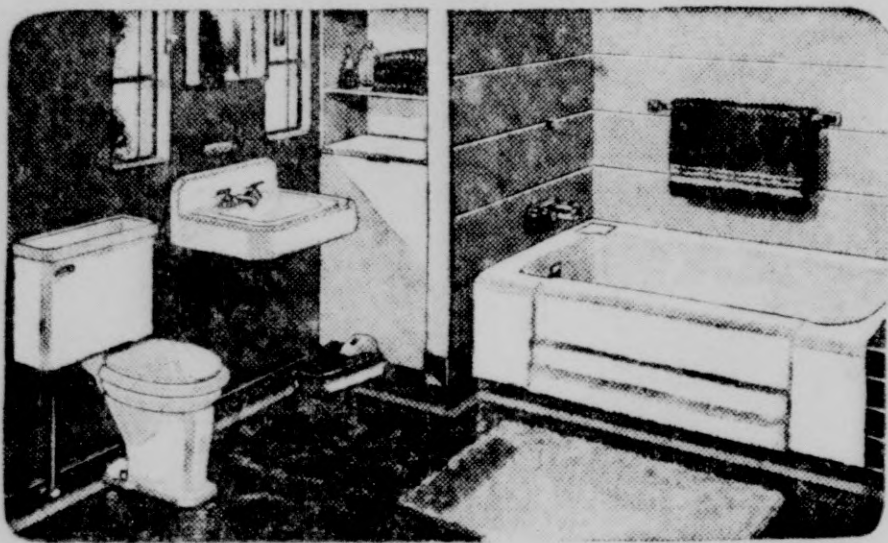
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Reapportionment Of Committees In Congress Is Made

Democrats Gain Further Control Of
Important Committees Of
House By Action

By WILLIAM THEIS
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Democratic House victory at the polls in November was converted today into a strengthening of majority control on six top House committees through a reapportionment agreement between the Democratic and Republican leaders.

The reapportionment was being followed immediately today by the opening meetings of each party's "committee on committees". The two groups were called into session to organize and begin lining up assignments for the working units—including the new "permanent" un-American activities investigating committee.

House Speaker Rayburn, Minority Leader Martin and Majority Leader McCormack worked out the revisions which gave the Democrats a net gain of at least seven seats on major committees.

As a result of the Democratic election boost to 243 House seats as against 190 for the GOP, majority control was tightened on the foreign affairs, banking and currency, interstate commerce, naval affairs, and rules committees.

In addition it was agreed that the new un-American activities committee, successor to the "Dies committee," will be composed of six Democrats and three Republicans—a higher ratio than on any other committee.

The old "special" committee which for six years investigated subversive activities under the chairmanship of Rep. Martin Dies (D) Tex., was made up of five Democrats and three Republicans.

OCD NOTES

In his address to the state legislature Governor Martin reported that the office of civilian defense had done good work during the state of emergency that has and yet exists and asked that the organization be continued. In this City OCD Director D. O. Davies has kept the organization together for any possible emergency that may arise locally.

Receive Purple Heart From Son

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lutton Of West
Pittsburgh Road Get Son's
Decoration For Wounds

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lutton, of the West Pittsburgh road, have received the Purple Heart awarded their son, Pfc. Louis R. Lutton, who was wounded in action in France on November 15.

Pfc. Lutton is serving as a machine gunner with the 90th Division in General Patton's Third Army. Latest word received from him states that he has recovered from his wounds and is back in action with his unit. He has been in service since March, 1943.

High Command Says Battle Is Being Extended

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(INS)—The German high command reported today that the battle in the northern Ardennes was increasing in intensity.

The communique reported that American divisions sent to affect a breakthrough were halted after slight initial success "by the concentrated fire of all arms."

In the area of Bastogne where German tank formations maintained their heavy pressure, the communique said that Allied attacks failed.

The front between Sarreguemines and the Rhine was on the move, it said, and despite Allied counterattacks, especially in the lower Vosges, German troops continued to advance.

The town of Wissembourg in Alsace in addition to other places in Lorraine had been cleared of Allied troops the communique declared.

The river Lauter was crossed to the south. Seventy-six Allied tanks and armored cars were either captured or destroyed on the western front yesterday, German high command claimed.

Buenos Aires, Argentina, has started a campaign to teach the public road rules, which make it obligatory for motorists to keep to the left and pass other vehicles on the right.

HOSPITAL NOTES

NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL

Admitted—Mrs. Ann Apostolic, 19 South Jefferson street; Patsy Benings, 602 rear Pearson street; Patrick Carney, 420 East Lutton street; Joe Harvan, 207 Newell avenue; Mrs. Mary White, 114 West Long avenue; Jessie Kloss, 19½ North Mill street.

Discharged—Mrs. Irma Hollabaugh and infant daughter, 311 North Mercer street; Mrs. Christine Marshall and infant daughter, 17 Friendship street; Mrs. Catherine Roman, 226 South Jefferson street; Charles Kallchun, 1408½ Jackson avenue; Mrs. Florence Best, 143 North Grant street, Kittanning.

JAMESON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Admitted—Mrs. Mildred Rea, R. D. 1, Brantford; Mrs. Jane Madill, New Wilmington; Robert P. Shaner, R. D. 1; Miss Bernice Snodgrass, Jamestown, Pa.; Howard Boyles, R. D. 5; Frances Flack, Struthers, O.; Miss Emma Mae Leslie, R. D. 1, Enon Valley; Charles McClymonds, R. D. 2, Portersville; Sam Kline, Scioto street.

Discharged—Oscar Goetz, Cunningham avenue; Donald Majors, Portersville, tonsil operation; William Young, Ellwood City; John W. Forrest, R. D. 5; Boyd C. Majors, Portersville, tonsil operation; Mrs. Wilma List, R. D. 3; Miss Sara Jane Nieper, Portersville; Dr. Benjamin Levine, Edgewood avenue; Doris Jean Truran, R. D. 6, Mercer; Mrs. Erdine Elliott and son, New Galilee; Mrs. Rena Bartholomew and daughter, R. D. 1, Mercer; baby girl Uber, R. D. 2, Grove City.

Retired Professor Dies From Illness

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 5.—(INS)—Funeral arrangements were being made today for Dr. Henry Sayre Scribner, 85, professor emeritus of Greek at the University of Pitts-

burgh, who died at his home after an illness of six months.

Dr. Scribner came to Pittsburgh in 1889 to teach at the Western University of Pennsylvania, which later became the University of Pittsburgh. He served for 44 years as a professor and was head of the Greek department during that time. In 1929, he was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature, and was named Professor Emeritus in 1933 when he retired.

A native of Plainfield, N. J., he is survived by his widow, two daughters and a son.

Army Equipment To Help Clear Roads

HARRISBURG, Jan. 5.—(INS)—

The Governor's office announced at midnight that the third service command at Baltimore, Md., had reported that more than 100 pieces of equipment including trucks and bulldozers were enroute to Erie county to open snow blocked highways leading to war plants.

The navy was reported to be ready to send supplemental equipment to open drifted roads.

Caretaker Faces Serious Charge

OAKDALE, Pa., Jan. 5.—(INS)—A caretaker at the Western Pennsylvania Industrial Home for Boys today was confined to jail on a charge of sodomy.

Allegheny county District Attorney Russell H. Adams stated that Raymond O. Boyd, 49, was arrested after a two-months' investigation of complaints made by "several" of the 132 boys in the home. The man had been employed at the institution for several years.

Island Of Akyab Taken By British

ARAKAN, Burumkijjan, Jan. 5.—(INS)—British and Indian troops landed today on the Jap-held Island of Akyab, northwest Burma port, without firing a shot.

The sole opposition encountered, initial reports on the action said, consisted of enemy booby traps and land mines.



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\$7.95 Chinese Madeira Cases ... \$5.95
\$7.25 Linen Cases \$5.95
Baby Pillows 79c up
Guest Towels 39c
Linen Guest Towels, \$1.25 value, \$1.00
25c and 30c Napkins ea. 19c
Pure Irish Linen Napkins 20% off
Madeira Linen Scarf Sets 20% off
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1½ Lb. Box Free Running Salt . . . 3 bxs. 10c	Skinless Wieners . . lb. 33c
Sweetheart Soap . . . bar 5c	Fancy Carrots . 2 bchs. 19c
Kitchen Kleanser Cleanser, 6 cans 25c	Juicy Oranges . . doz. 29c
2½ Lb. Box Pillsbury Sho-Sheen Cake Flour . box 23c	Extra Fancy Grapes . . . lb. 19c
5 Lb. Box Brave Macaroni . . box 55c	Blue Diamond Almonds . . lb. 53c
Tell Can Golden Dawn Milk . . 10 cans 89c	Mixed Nuts . . . lb. 49c
Sak-Sorb Toilet Tissue . . 6 rolls 25c	1 Lb 14 Oz. Can Valvita Peaches . . can 25c
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Babson Declares Schools Make Good-Bad Business

By ROGER W. BABSON
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BABSON PARK, Fla., Jan. 5.—"Army Rejects Millions". "2,000,000 Returned for Physical or Mental Disability". These are headlines which we see in newspapers.



Let us hope the figures are exaggerated; but if not, the situation is bad for our brave men, our overburdened taxpayers and for post-war business. I repeat, that unemployment can only for a short time be relieved by government relief, pensions bonuses and even by public works. To solve the unemployment problem we must have more employers and must give greater freedom to all employers. The only alternative is Communism. More brains must come before more jobs.

We want a higher standard of living; but we cannot raise the standard of living without first raising the character, health and intelligence of the people. We cannot have long postwar prosperity if our business leaders and future Congressmen are to be army physical rejects and returning soldiers broken down in health or mental powers.

Our business boosters talk about a postwar national income of \$129 billions compared with a prewar income of \$90 billions. How can men, who are unfit, or too old, or too mentally upset to be in the army, be expected to make a success entering business?

Another thought: If we were not at war and if all men were in normal health who would be so optimistic as to suggest such an increase in national income during the next few years? Then, how can it be obtained with millions of our best men in cemeteries or

hospitals or on relief at home? This is especially true if our killed, or injured, or shell shocked are our best and bravest men.

Better School Committees Needed
Who are responsible for the weak moral, physical and mental condition of the rising generation? Who are training those who must provide re-employment for 30,000,000 veterans and war workers and must pay taxes for billions of pensions and a debt of \$300 billions? The school committees of your city and mine are responsible for what is to happen. Too many of them are putting cheap politics and their own selfishness before the good of their communities and returning soldiers.

Some editors criticize me for writing about Education instead of Business. But, let me reply as follows:—Good business must be preceded by good education. One is the hatchet and the other the handle; one is the lock and the other is the key. They are inseparable. Bad business and unemployment always result from a temporary weakness in our educational system. This is one reason why business depressions come about once every 20 years.

Watch High School Discipline
Therefore, in behalf of better postwar business, less postwar unemployment and safer investment markets, I appeal to readers to check up on their school committees during 1945. Throw out any politicians who are thinking first of themselves. Elect trained educators who know something about the world's most delicate and intricate machine—the human brain—instead of plumbers, carpenters and second-grade lawyers.

Most school superintendents and teachers know what high schools need, namely, more brain-developing courses, stricter discipline and less parties, football, etc. But the young people dislike courses of study, such as mathematics which force them to THINK. These high school kids prefer easy courses like typewriting which will merely help them to a temporary job. The politicians try to please the students "for fear of a student strike", as a school committee man said to me the other day!

Beware of Inflation
A bad school committee situation exists in most of the communities where this weekly column of mine is read. The composition of your school committee is far more important than "who is mayor", or "what's the tax rate", or "how city funds are to be spent". Your school committee of 1945 will determine whether you are to have business prosperity or depression in 1955. Postwar inflation can postpone unemployment for a few years; but only better character, sounder health and more brains can lick "old man depression".

Farmers Protest New Draft Order

Prospect Of 364,000 Young Farm Workers Being Drafted Causes Genuine Alarm

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(INS)—Three western farm-state senators declared today that War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes' order to selective service to re-examine and cancel wherever possible draft deferments for 364,000 young farm workers may endanger the Nation's food supply. At the same time, Albert Goss, master of the National Grange, warned local draft boards to heed provisions of the law and leave enough experienced workers on farms to raise sufficient food. Goss said that inability to get labor on farms reduced acreage and left crops unharvested in many areas last year and that farmers are "suffering greatly now."

Major Dick Bong Planning To Wed

Army's Top Ace Has Shot Down 40 Jap Planes, Will Wed Marjorie Vattendahl

SUPERIOR, Wis., Jan. 5.—(INS)—Marjorie Vattendahl, school days sweetheart of Maj. Richard I. Bong, the Army's top ace with 40 Jap planes shot down to his credit, confirmed today that she soon will wed the Poplar, Wis., hero.

She said the ceremony will be performed in the Concordia Lutheran church in Superior the first week in February, probably February 1.

Major Bong telephoned her from San Francisco on his return from the Pacific war theater New Year's eve and most of the details were arranged then, she added.

Miss Vattendahl, who is blonde and 21, is a senior in the Superior State Teachers' college and will be graduated with a bachelor of science degree January 26.

She met the major, then a captain, at a teacher's college dance in November, 1943, and announced their engagement last June.

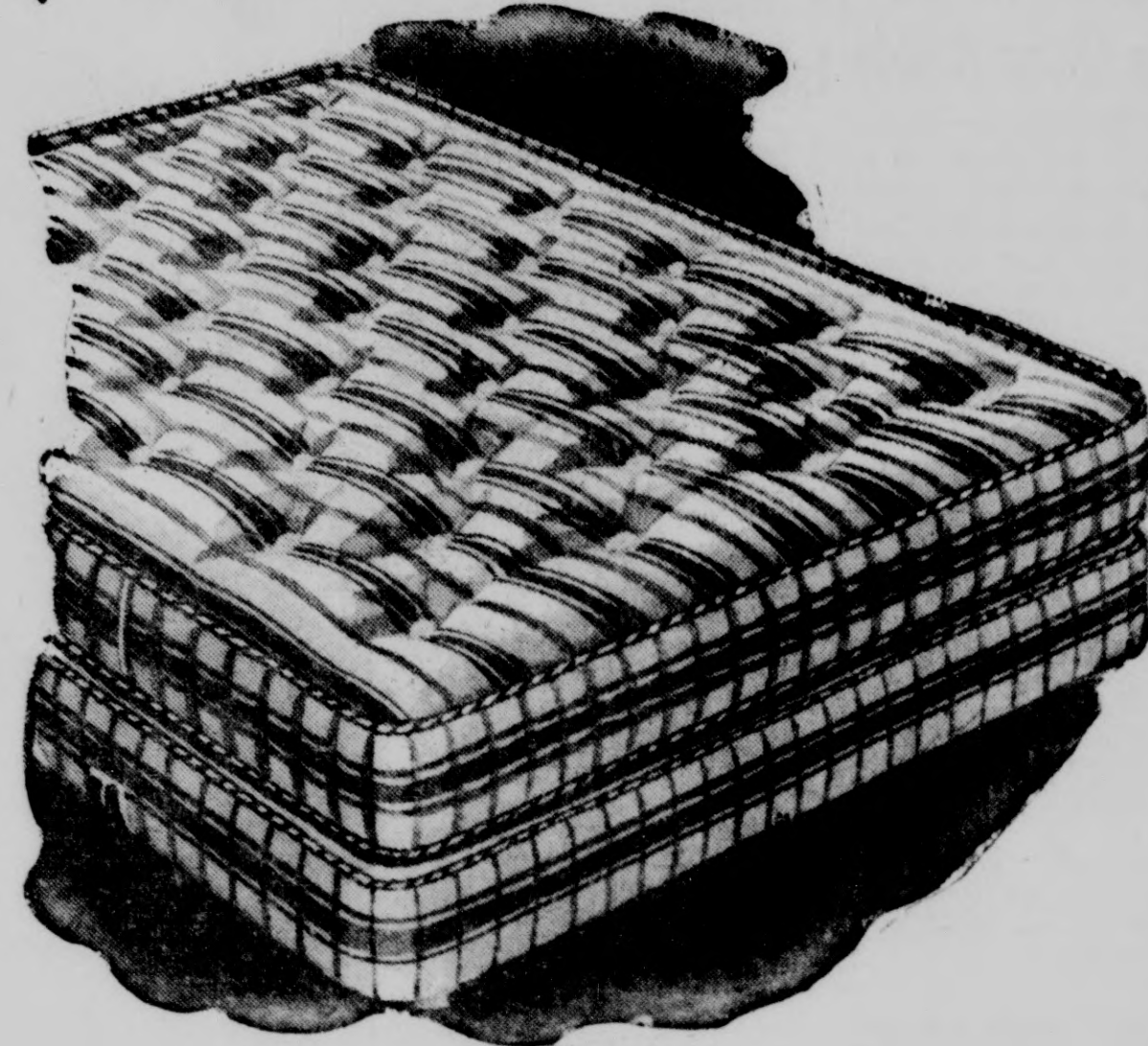
Switzerland May Feel New Pressure

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(CNS)—Britain and the United States were reported by the London Daily Mirror today to be preparing to bring increased pressure on Switzerland unless the Swiss agree to halt the passage of coal from Germany to Nazi armies in northern Italy.

Both governments were said to be planning strong economic measures should Switzerland refuse to comply.

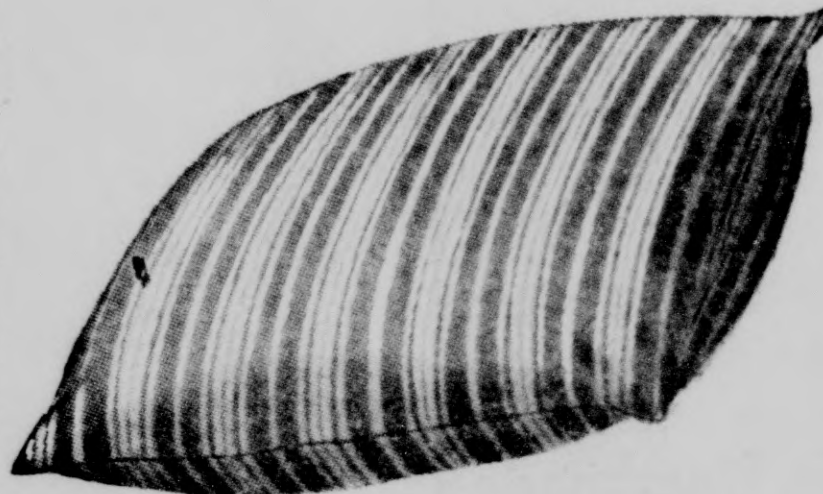
It was believed in London, however, that stern "sanctions" would not be necessary.

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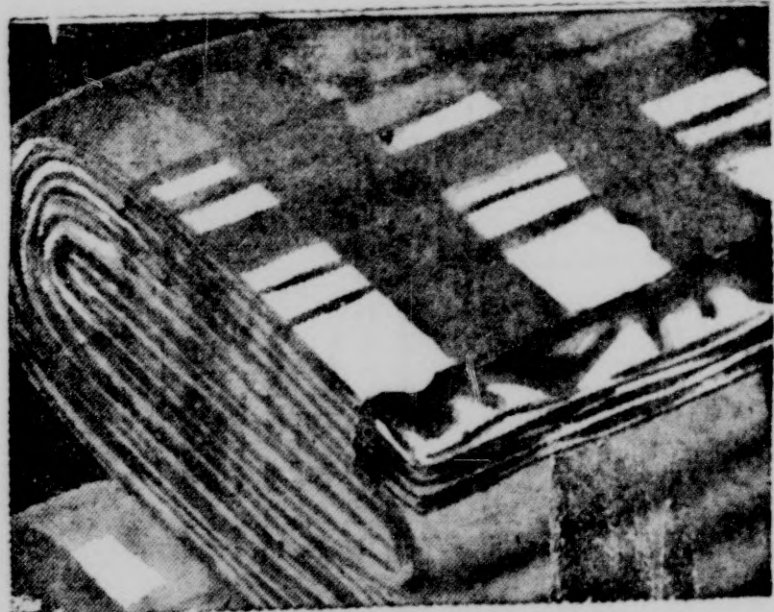


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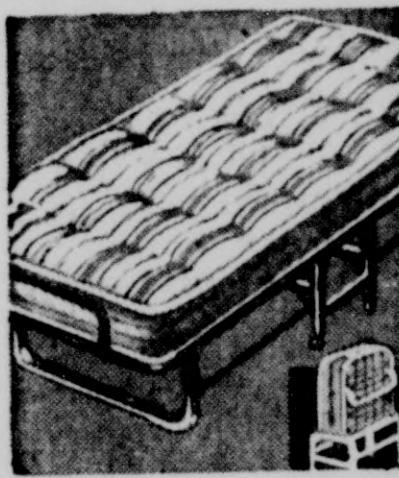
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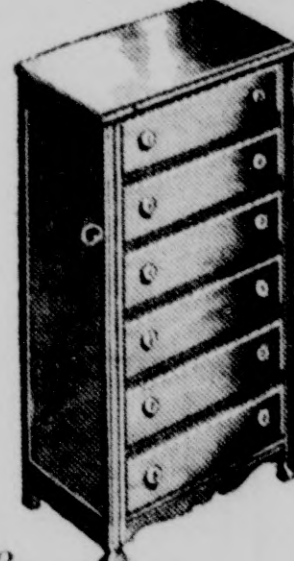
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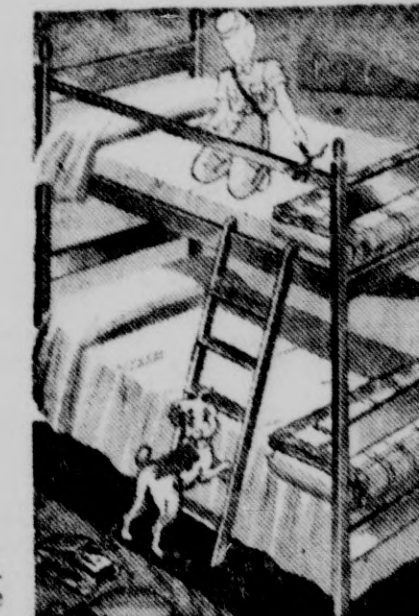
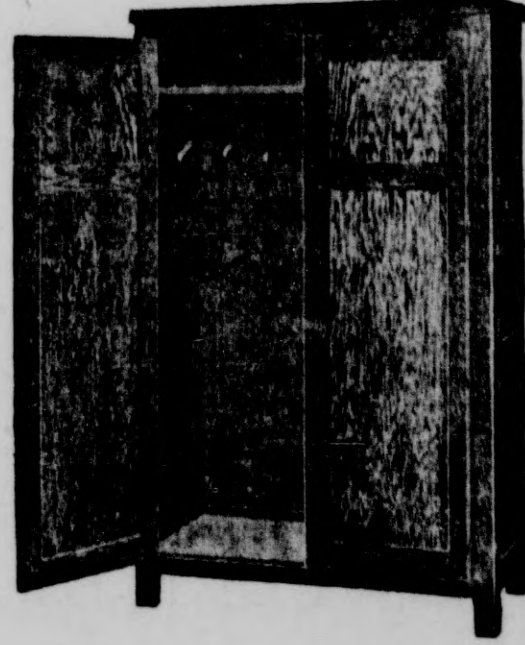


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Burgo Brothers Holiday Reunion

Two Of Four Brothers Get Home
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Reunion In Four Years

This holiday season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Burgo, 486 East Washington street, was a joyous one, inasmuch as two of their four sons in service were home marking their first reunion in a period of four years.

Tech. Sgt. Forrest H. Burgo, who had been in Galapagos Island for the past 15 months until recently, when he returned to the U. S. Victoria Air Base, Kansas, was one of the men fortunate to be granted a furlough. He enlisted December 14, 1940.

The second of the family given this privilege was Tech. Sgt. Alfred V. Burgo, stationed in Alaska for the past 18 months. He has been in service since October 31, 1941.

Tech. Sgt. Forrest Burgo has left for Victoria Air Base in Kansas, while Technician Alfred Burgo, being taken ill while here, was admitted to Deshon Army hospital at Butler, where he is recuperating.

Others of the family in the armed forces include Sgt. Richard Burgo, who has been in uniform for the past three years. He entered December 26, 1941, and is stationed in India. Thirty months ago he was home for a few hours visit, and in a recent letter relates he is now hospitalized with malaria, but is now recovered. Also, it is inferred he may have a furlough home within the next two months.

Cpl. James Ross Burgo, another brother in service, entered September, 1942. He is serving with the Jolly Rogers outfit located at New Guinea, and more recently stationed in the Netherlands East Indies.

Reese Brothers Meet In New Guinea

Robert Reese, petty officer 3-c soundman, in letters to his wife Mrs. Pauline Reese, of 611 Spruce street, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reese, of 612 Spruce street, sends the glad news that he and his brother, Staff Sergeant Jack Reese of the Fifth Air Force, met in a Port in New Guinea.

Bob goes on to say, "Isn't it wonderful? It really happened yesterday, December 13, as Jack located our ship after flying 600 miles, so do. He returned from a flight and found I had been to see him and then hunted me down. It was quite a job but he did it. We had from 8:30 a. m. to 3 in the afternoon together, and could have had more time but we had to shove off at 4. We should meet often as we are operating in the very same area, one by air, the other by sea. Jack looks fine." The brothers had not seen each other since August 1943. Jack has been in the service over two years, and overseas 15 months; Bob in the service one year, and overseas three months.

KEEP GERMANS TIED DOWN
PARIS, Jan. 5.—(INS)—American bombing attacks have compelled the Germans to tie down 1,700,000 men—the equivalent of 140 ground divisions—to defend important targets.

Lieut. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commander of Allied strategic air forces, disclosed at a news conference today.

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AROUND CITY HALL

Upon motion of Councilman Joseph D. Alexander during city council meeting, Thursday, council unanimously approved a motion that Dr. Fulton Jackson, now in armed service, be reappointed as a member of the Parks commission. Mr. Alexander explained that like Richard E. Rentz, also in the armed service, it was his desire to keep those men in the positions they held when they left to fight for our country. Mr. Rentz was reappointed last year for a seven-year term. Attorney William Caldwell and Major Guy Wadlinger were named to the Free Public Library board and Professor Frank L. Orth was named to the Planning commission. None of the position call for salary.

Council concurred in the recommendation of City Engineer John Z. Street that the Garfield Construction company be paid \$9,316.80, due for having completed sections of Divisions 1 and 2 repairs at the Sewage disposal plant and \$1,192.60, to the Kane O'Hara Haney company for the portion of grading completed in Vogan street. This action also was taken Thursday in city hall.

It was reported that City Assessor George Patterson will soon begin making the triennial assessment. An assistant is to be named. Finance Director Albert Hoyland has not yet made any nominations but will before February 1.

Council adopted a motion Thursday in city hall, presented by Director D. O. Davies, authorizing the city clerk to advertise for bids for a garbage collector box to be placed on the new chassis bought for that purpose.

Last Saturday was the fourth at city hall where it was necessary for Mayor John F. Haven to conduct an informal court for erring boys and girls and he ascribes it to the fact that the children are kept busy skating and sledding. He believes that if there is recreation of a wholesome kind for the young there will be very little juvenile delinquency, hence his efforts to provide as much as possible through the Mayor's Committee on Recreation.

**PEOPLE'S MISSION
CONVENTION HERE**

Opening sessions of the yearly missionary convention at the People's Mission, Sampson street, will begin Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and will continue through Sunday evening to Wednesday night.

Rev. R. E. Cook, missionary to Gabon, French West Africa, and Rev. J. W. Whipple, mission worker in French-Indo China, will speak at the various assemblies.

Airman Prisoner Awarded Air Medal

Sgt. W. R. Johns, German Prisoner,
Gets Air Medal And Presi-
dent's Citation

Mrs. Ethelyn Johns, of Clemmore Blvd., has received word from the War Department, that her husband, Sergeant William R. Johns attached to the Eighth Air Force, has been awarded the Air Medal and President's Citation.

Mrs. Johns was advised in August by the War Department that her husband was made a German prisoner on July 31.

Arrangements are being made by the department for the presentation to Mrs. Johns of Sgt. John's decoration.

A few days ago, Mrs. Johns received a post card from her husband stating he was in good health, and wishing to be remembered to his friends.

Man Faces Charge Of Impersonation

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 5.—(INS)—Louis S. Belanger, 25, of Springfield, Mass., was in the Lackawanna County Jail today for failure to post \$2500 bail while awaiting a hearing on charges of impersonating a U. S. Army officer.

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents accused Belanger of preying upon the kin of deceased servicemen in two instances. The agents said Belanger obtained food, lodging and money from unsuspecting kinmen by claiming to have served with the dead soldier.

Belanger, who was arrested when he complained a woman had fleeced him of \$80 yesterday in Scranton, admitted working a similar racket in Springfield and New York City.

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Cpl. J. O. Groves Wins Bronze Star

Cpl. James Owen Groves, serving with the First Army in Germany, has been awarded the Bronze Star conferred for gallantry and interdicting at the risk of his life in actual combat above and beyond the call of duty.

Cpl. Groves, who has been overseas for the past 11 months, was wounded in Normandy during the invasion of France and received the Purple Heart decoration.

He is the son of Mrs. Ruth A. Groves, of 315 East North street.

"Peer" is a general name applied to the various nobility of the titled English nobility. The peerage comprises the ranks of duke, marquis, earl, viscount and baron.

Because most home-dyed materials fade, it is impractical to use such fabrics in a braided rug.

Commemoration Of Pittsburgh Fire Will Be Planned

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 5.—(INS)—The Historical Society of western Pennsylvania is planning an exhibition and exercises to commemorate Pittsburgh's "Big Fire."

The occasion will be the 100th anniversary of the conflagration which, on April 10, 1845, destroyed half the city and left 10,000 homeless.

"It is the indomitable spirit of enterprise, rather than the calamity itself, which the historical society seeks to commemorate," a spokesman for the society declared.

Although Pittsburgh's insurance firms were bankrupted by the catastrophe, rebuilding of the city started at once and a finer city grew out of the ashes of the old one, he said.

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10c Jests for Indigestion 3 for 25c

25c Castor Oil 1/4-pint bottle 13c

GLASS TUMBLERS

6 for 19c

GLASS BUTTER DISH

Cut to 13c

50c Anacin 39c

6-Cup Vacuum Coffee Makers. Special \$1.79

60c Bromo Seltzer, 49c

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Nose Drops 39c

25c White Pine Cough Syrup 9c

25c Nose Drops . cut to 9c

MEAT DEALER PENALIZED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—(INS)—Federal Judge George A. Welsh fined Milton Lundy, owner of the Quaker City Meat Co., \$500 and sentenced him to two months in prison for overcharging \$3,500 on

44,000 pounds of meat, in violation of OPA ceilings.

In passing sentence, Judge Welsh referred to black markets in meats, gasoline and other essential commodities and declared:

"We are fighting two wars, and

we're going to bust the one on the home front."

The custom of veiling Moslem women goes back to pre-Islamic days, when bands of Bedouins roamed the cities and towns.



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Fillets. Point free.

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Sinks. Point free.

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Scrapple 2 lbs. 29c

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Mar. Garden.

Ritz Crackers . . . lb. 25c

Crisp, tasty.

Gran. Soap 18c

Avalon.

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3 large 29c

SPRY

lb. jar 24c

3 1/2-lb. 68c

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Oranges . . . 8 lb. bag 59c

Juicy Florida—brim full of liquid sunshine.

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Pears 2 lbs. 29c

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Grapes lb. 19c

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Carrots 2 bchs. 15c

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Palmolive Soap 3 bars 20c

Chocolate Pudding 3 pkgs. 20c

Uncle Sam's Macaroni 8-oz. box 5c

Hershey's Cocoa box 10c

Fancy Smoked Bloaters 3 for 29c

Armour's Potted Meat 2 cans 15c

Rath's Spiced Luncheon Meat can 35c

Crushed Sweet Corn 3 cans 29c

London Papers Say Montgomery Directing Push

No Confirmation Of Report Is Received From London Sources On Report

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(INS)—All London newspapers today featured a report from New York to the effect that Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery is commanding a new Allied push in Belgium in which the American First and Ninth armies are engaged.

No official confirmation or denial was obtainable in London, but informed sources said there was strong reason to believe that some announcement of a regrouping in the high command may possibly be made shortly by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

It was significant that the London News Chronicle today renewed its flat demand that Montgomery be appointed Eisenhower's field commander.

If the Montgomery report is true, observers saw a possible explanation in the present communications difficulties in Europe, as a result of which Lieut. Gen. Omar Nelson Bradley possibly is not able to maintain full cohesive direction and control of his front.

If command is switched from Bradley's 12th Army group to the 21st Army group which Montgomery heads, one source said, the high command might be better able to maintain direction of the present situation.

Whether such a switch would be a purely temporary measure or have any permanence would be dependent upon progress of the military situation, according to these observers.

Conventions Ban May Be Ordered

War Mobilizer James Byrnes May Order Convention Ban To Relieve Travel Condition

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(INS)—National conventions and other big meetings involving railroad travel faced the probability of a federal ban today amid indications that war mobilization director James F. Byrnes may take such action shortly to relieve the nation's strained transportation facilities in 1945.

Army and navy officials as well as other high government officials, it was understood, have been urging Byrnes to issue a government directive to the office of defense transportation, in line with his recent orders abolishing horse and dog racing as a wartime tightening up measure.

The army and navy officials were said to favor a formal directive on the grounds that the ban against conventions would eliminate some non-essential travel, and would aid military transportation as well as release hotel space for war workers, servicemen and travelers involved in urgent war work.

Pvt. Rocco Mediate Of Hillsville Killed

County Soldier Meets Death Fighting Against Nazis After Brief Service Overseas

Pvt. Rocco Mediate, aged 32 years, of Hillsville, was killed in action in France on November 30, according to word received by his wife and parents.

Pvt. Mediate was inducted into the service in November 1942, and served with the infantry forces. He had been overseas but one month when he was killed. He has two other brothers, Sgt. James Mediate, with the tank force, overseas, and Pfc. Dominic Mediate, who just completed a 30-day furlough after three and a half years overseas service in the South Pacific, last November, and who has now returned to duty there.

Surviving are: His wife, Ann Sankovich Mediate, formerly of Bensenville; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mediate, of Hillsville; and two sisters, Mary Mediate and Mrs. Rock Feo.

Plant To Reopen For Gun Making

HAYS, Pa., Jan. 5.—(INS)—The navy's \$10,000,000 factory, which was closed last week after being operated a year by the Minette Brothers Steel Company, today was scheduled to be reopened by the army for manufacture of gun-forgings, a spokesman for the ordnance division revealed.

Approximately 450 persons will be re-employed at the plant, he explained.

Congressman Samuel A. Weiss said he had information that all contracts for three-inch and six-inch naval guns at the plant had been completed, and that all orders for ship propeller shafts had been filled.

Seventh Ward

"LUCKY STARS" HONOR MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. Jennie Trepicone, of North Cedar street, entertained members of the Lucky Stars club, at her home on Wednesday evening.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Mary Fontana.

Birthday gifts were presented to Mrs. Teresa Ross and Mrs. Carmen Domerick by a secret pal.

The next meeting of the club is scheduled for February 7, at the home of Mrs. Teresa Ross of 221 South Cedar street, at 7 o'clock.

WOUNDED SOLDIER IMPROVING NICELY

Word has been received from Private Edward Wawrzynski stating that he had been wounded in the shoulder, and was coming along nicely in a hospital in England. The War Department reported on December 21 that he had been wounded on December 3.

Pvt. Wawrzynski is husband of Mrs. Jennie Wawrzynski, of East New Castle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wawrzynski, 211 Preston avenue, and brother of Mrs. Joe Natale, of East Cherry street. He has been in the service one year, and overseas five months. He sent home some Finnish money which he found.

McCOYS MEET WITH MRS. W. C. CAVANY

Members of the McCoy Bible class of the Mahoning Methodist church gathered at the home of Mrs. W. C. Cavany of 106 East Clayton street, with Mrs. John Frost as co-hostess.

The devotional period was in charge of Mrs. Herbert Cowley. Pledges were made in connection with the campaign "Crusade for Christ".

Sewing and knitting for the Red Cross was the diversion of the evening. A splendid lunch was served by the hostess and co-hostess.

VARIETY CLUB MEETS THURSDAY EVENING

At the home of Mrs. Edith Ezzo of 206 Montgomery avenue, members of the Variety club were entertained on Thursday evening.

Games and cards were the pastime of the evening. Mrs. Rose Rainey won the door prize. Miss Lena Fiacco was a special guest. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Fiacco.

Next meeting, January 18, at the home of Mrs. Elvira Ruozzo of South Cedar street.

ENSIGN L. E. SPEARS HOME FOR HOLIDAY

Ensign Lawrence E. Spears, U. S. N. R., has returned to his studies at the graduate school at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Spears, of 507 West Cherry street.

Ensign Spears will finish a specialized course in aerology at the academy in March after 10 more weeks of training.

ARRIVES IN GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Natale, of 6 East Cherry street, have received word from their son, Corporal Louis Natale, of the Mechanized Corps, that he has arrived somewhere in Germany, and is O.K. While in Paris he sent home a number of German war trophies.

EAGLE PATROL TO MEET

At the home of Bert Garrick, member of the Eagle Patrol will meet on Monday evening, at 7 o'clock.

SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS

John Kusnierczyk of R. D. 7, Mahoningtown, has been admitted to the New Castle Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lada, of West Madison avenue, have returned after visiting with the former's brother, Frank Lada and family, of Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. O'Neill and family, of Youngstown, have returned, after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rheinhardt, of West Madison avenue.

Mrs. William Cearloss and Mrs. J. E. Cearloss, of Youngstown, have returned, after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rheinhardt, of West Madison avenue.

Probe Death Of Man In Station

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 5.—(INS)—Pittsburgh detectives today probed the mysterious death of a man identified as Charles E. Reynolds, 60-year-old garage mechanic, of Pittsburgh, whose bullet-ridden body was found on a bench in the waiting room of the Pennsylvania railroad station.

Powder marks were found on bullet wounds in the victim's head and chest. Police said they plan to take a wax test to determine whether Reynolds had discharged a gun.

Six .38 caliber cartridges were found in the man's pockets, but no gun was found, police stated.

Alert Firemen In Port Chester, N. Y.

PORT CHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 5.—(INS)—An unidentified Port Chester man's face was red today. Wanting a taxicab pronto, he telephoned Port Chester 700, gave his address, shouted "Hurry!" and hung up.

Firemen who arrived amid shrieking sirens a few minutes later informed him in no uncertain terms that 700 was not the phone number of a taxi company—but the fire department's. The number he should have called was Port Chester 600.

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CARMEL PANCAKE SYRUP 16 oz. bot. 25c

Karo Syrup BLUE LABEL No. 1 1/2 qt. 16c
Mushrooms PIECES & STEMS 4 oz. tin 39c
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Cascade Red Beans 15 oz. tin 10c
Pure Strained Honey 1 lb. jar 33c

Colonial

Oyster 1 lb. pkg. Crackers 19c

Tasty 1 lb. pkg. Toasts 21c

Bonus Extra Heavy CHOCOLATE SYRUP

23c

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Shredded Wheat 2 lbs. 23c

Graham Crackers 1 lb. pkg. 19c

No Rationing Of Clothes In Sight

Despite Increased Military Demand, No Rationing Is Talked About

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(INS)—A high WPB official denied today that clothes rationing will be ordered, despite tightened textile supplies resulting from increased military demands for winter apparel on the western front in Europe.

"We see absolutely no possibility of instituting clothes rationing," the WPB source said. "This is one of the last kinds of rationing we want to get into anyhow."

The WPB official coincided with official reports that the army will release an unspecified number of men's suit manufacturers from the present ban on civilian suit and overcoat production for civilian output.

Less Serious

The firms, which are expected to continue production from six-month inventories, were included in WPB's "freeze" order of January 1 restricting the use of worsted yarns and wools to military and essential civilian goods.

"The situation is much less serious now than it looked to be at the first," the spokesman said. "It looks as if the army will be able to obtain all the warm clothing that it needs."

"Overcoat manufacturers will continue to be restricted to military production, but the army is releasing some suit and separate coat people and they can work from a six-month inventory making civilian suits."

EAST BROOK

Pfc. Paul N. Boyles, who was stationed in New Guinea, has arrived in the Philippines.

Mrs. Mina Rodgers has returned home from the Jameson Memorial hospital and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walton entertained at a family dinner at their home on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Walter Nelson has returned home after spending the holidays visiting with relatives in Franklin, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mayberry and family were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Boyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Patterson and family and Mrs. W. J. Patterson were dinner guests New Year's Day of Mrs. John Robinson and family of North Beaver township.

Mr. Janet M. Houston has returned after spending the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Houston. Lt. has been located at Staunton, Va.

Pvt. Gerald Young left Saturday after spending a three-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Young. He has been stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Schools in this community did not open Tuesday is scheduled due to the heavy snow and drifted roads. If weather conditions are favorable they will probably resume next Monday.

Pfc. Charles Chaffier, who is stationed at Wilmington, Del. spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Shaffer. He was accompanied back to Delaware by his wife, who has been visiting in this community.

A number of the young men of the Loyal Soldier's class of the East Brook U. P. church, accompanied by their teacher, Neal Edie, and the Rev. H. G. Snodgrass, met Wednesday evening and journeyed to the home of Donald McCaslin, where they enjoyed a social time. Donald has been on the sick list, but is much improved.

SOLVES MEAT SHORTAGE THE DALLES, Ore.—(INS)—A. E. Dinsinger learned the hard way that eyes that shine in the night do not always belong to a deer. Dinsinger was jailed after shooting at a pair of eyes in the night and neatly drilling a deer through the head. Authorities said he had then nonchalantly cut of the hind quarters of the animal and took them with him.

Report Strike Vote By Employees Of N. Y. Telephone Co.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(INS)—Voting overwhelmingly in favor of a strike the Traffic Employees Association of the New York Telephone company, an independent union, prepared to take the next step today by notifying the War Labor Board of its intentions as provided for in the Smith-Connally anti-strike law.

Mrs. Marion L. Horn, chairman of the association's general executive committee, announced last night that complete returns showed 3,600 members in favor of strike action

and only 250 against it. Crux of the dispute is the union's long-pending request for a \$5 weekly pay increase.

Should the walkout materialize, the areas affected would be in New York City, Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester and Rockland counties. The Federation of Long Lines Telephone Operators previously voted for a strike on the same complaint, and already has notified the War Labor Board of its intentions to cease work.

In compiling the history or army ordinance in this war, reports are sent in from ordnance facilities in all parts of the country to ordnance headquarters in Washington every three months. These reports, when stacked in one pile, weigh 160 pounds.

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Alert Firemen In Port Chester, N. Y.

PORT CHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 5.—(INS)—An unidentified Port Chester man's face was red today. Wanting a taxicab pronto, he telephoned Port Chester 700, gave his address, shouted "Hurry!" and hung up.

Firemen who arrived amid shrieking sirens a few minutes later informed him in no uncertain terms that 700 was not the phone number of a taxi company—but the fire department's. The number he should have called was Port Chester 600.

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WAX PAPER 19c
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FANCY
ROUND STEAK
 lb. 39c

No. 2 Can Del Monte
Golden Corn 2 cans 31c
 No. 2 1/2 Can Large Del Monte
Peaches 25c
 Pastry
Flour 5-lb. bag 19c
 No. 2 1/2 Cans
Jackson Pumpkin .. 2 cans 29c
 Large Jar Stokely's
Granberry Sauce 19c
 Golden Dawn
Salad Dressing qt. 35c
 Heinz
BABY FOODS 3 for 23c

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GOOD FRIDAY
and SATURDAY

Spring
Leg O' Lamb lb. 37c
 Spring
Lamb Shoulder lb. 35c
 Hot Italian
Sausage lb. 39c
 Center Loin
Pork Chops lb. 37c

Pork Roast lb. 33c
 Whole Pork
Loin Roast lb. 35c
 Center Rib
Veal Chops lb. 39c
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Mixed Pickles 23c
 46-Oz. Can Golden Dawn
Grapefruit Juice 35c
 No. 303 Jars Del Monte
Peas 2 for 35c
 Quaker
Shredded Wheat box 10c
 Puffed Rice 2 for 21c
 Salted Crackers . 2-lb. box 28c
 Skyflake Crackers . lb. box 19c

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BANANAS 2 lbs. 25c
 EXTRA LARGE
TANGERINES doz. 49c
 LARGE SIZE TEXAS PINK
GRAPEFRUIT 3 for 29c
 LARGE BUNCH CALIFORNIA
PASCAL CELERY 25c

N. Y. STATE POTATOES
 Large Size 100-lb. bag **\$3.59**
 U. S. No. 1 bag

Roosevelt Says
More Food Being
Sent To ItalyAvailable Shipping Is Still Critical
Problem In Situation Says
PresidentBy LEON PEARSON
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(INS)—President Roosevelt today declared that more food is being sent to the Italian people but that available shipping is still a critical problem.

The President's statement followed disclosure that in earlier discussions between the United States and Great Britain, increased food supplies to Italy were opposed by the British.

Mr. Roosevelt declined to be drawn into a discussion at his news conference on whether or not the Italian people will be given a daily allowance of 300 grams of bread, but he said that they are going to get more food.

He said that they are getting more calories regardless of whether you measured it in grams or pounds. It must be remembered, however, he continued, that shipping space is still a very great problem and that shipping is needed to carry on the war in other parts of the world as well.

The President again declined to say anything about the Italian armistice terms on the ground that those terms are still considered of military importance.

Mexico's snow-capped volcanic mountain, Ixtaccihuatl, is known as the Sleeping Woman because of its silhouette.

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Heavy moleskin, the fabric that looks so neat, wears so well! They're strongly reinforced to withstand the roughest work.

MURPHY'S

New Greek Leader



NICHOLAS PLASTIROS, above, 62-year-old Greek general, has begun formation of a new Greek government acceptable to all Greek parties in an attempt to end the current civil war. Plastiros led the 1922 Greek revolution which ousted King Constantine, and he led a coup in 1933 against the government of Premier Tsaldaris, when he was forced to leave the country after being dictator for a day. He has returned from an 11-year exile to form the new government. (International)

Women Of Moose
Aid Salvation
Army At PartyFirst Of Ladies Group In County To
Donate Toward Station Wagon
For Salvation Army

Supporting the campaign launched Dec. 28 by the ladies auxiliary to the Eagles in raising a fund of \$2,400 to purchase a station wagon for the local Salvation Army in charge of Capt. Thelma L. Dundon, the Women of the Moose gave the first check for the sum of \$38.

The contribution was made at the postponed holiday party given by the Women of the Moose in their hall last evening on South Mercer street.

Mrs. Lela Phillips, general chairman, was aided by Mrs. Mary Cox, Mrs. Margaret Metz, co-chairmen, and others in serving dinner. Senior Regent Mrs. Mary Carvella for the hostess auxiliary presented Mrs. Alvin Herberg of the Eagles auxiliary, who spoke briefly and effectively, in behalf of the campaign.

Other ladies organizations throughout Lawrence county as well as men's groups will also be contacted in an effort to get the quota needed.

Already, checks are being received by board members, John Shaw, Rev. Calvin Rose and Jack Dunlap. Mrs. Herberg explained that "while the Community Chest fund is shared by the Salvation Army and the many other deserving organizations to aid in functioning, obligations attached do not permit emergency and other accounts to be drawn for same. The need of a car for county wide calls by the Salvation Army is an urgent necessity."

Mrs. Samuel Jackson is co-chairman with Mrs. Herberg.

Next regular meeting of the Women of the Moose will be January 15.

Young Farm Hands
Facing InductionsState's 422 Draft Boards Ordered To
Begin Pre-Induction Physicals
For 19,000

HARRISBURG, Jan. 5.—(INS)—Pennsylvania's 422 local draft boards were directed today by State Selective Service officials to begin pre-induction physical examinations of an estimated 19,000 deferred farm hands in the 18-25 age group.

Col. Richard K. Mellon, director, said the men would be processed for immediate induction into the armed services before determining the essentiality of individuals.

The Federal Agricultural Adjustment Agency for Pennsylvania has reported plans to maintain the so-called "point system" to ascertain the essentiality of agricultural workers in the 18-25 age group.

"Use of the manhour point system is only advisory and the value of each man will be examined very closely," Mellon declared. "Local boards are following the policy of deferring bona fide war workers and others who actually support the war effort."

Plan To Seek New
Trial Of ChaplinJury In Paternity Suit Discharged
After Failure To Reach
Verdict

Los Angeles, Jan. 5.—(INS)—Joseph Scott, attorney for Joan Barry in her paternity suit against film comedian Charlie Chaplin, prepared to make a motion today for a new trial at the "earliest possible date."

Scott said he would make the motion before the calendar court and that he expected a hearing for setting the new trial date will be held next week. Possibly Wednesday or Thursday.

The jury which weighed the test-

imony of the first trial was dismissed yesterday when the seven women and five men told Judge Henry M. Willis they were unable to agree after taking six ballots. Ferdinand J. Gay, the foreman, told Judge Willis the jury stood divided, seven to five and, and that none of the jurors had changed his vote from the first ballot.

Six of the panel's seven women voted to clear Chaplin of responsibility for the parentage of Miss Barry's 15-months-old daughter, Carol Ann, while four men and one woman favored a verdict for the plaintiff.

Mrs. Mary Kinard, one of the seven holding out for the 53-year-old actor, said she and some of the others "did not approve of Chaplin's conduct, nor did we believe all of his testimony."

"We felt, however," she added, "that there was sufficient opportunity for someone else to have been the father of that baby."

Eskimos use the fur of the wolf-skin to trim the front of their hoods, because it does not catch frost from the breath.

Man Sought In
Soldier Attack
Not Yet Found

Chief of police Robert D. Hanna today reported that the search for one "Louis Charles", 28, of East Long avenue, asserted to have attacked and injured Anthony Wysock, Deshon hospital patient in a local cafe Wednesday night had not as yet proved fruitful.

However, he added, the entire personnel of both the detective and police forces have been instructed to find him. According to the chief, the soldier has recovered, excepting for a fractured nose and leg injury. He was unconscious when removed to Butler Deshon hospital.

The spiders occasionally found in bunches of bananas are not tarantulas, contrary to popular belief. They are mostly a species of crab spider and their bite is painful, but not dangerous.

Soldier's Unit Gets
Commander's Praise

Mrs. Mary Ayres, of 912 Warren avenue, has received word from her husband, Corporal William J. Ayres, of the anti aircraft service in France, including a copy of a letter of commendation to his unit from his Commanding Officer, Major General.

The letter mentions the splendid skill and gallantry of the unit in its initial major engagement across Lorraine battle area against the Eleventh Panzer Division, a tried organization, who thought they could handle easily our untied divisions. "Our relatives and friends back home may rest assured that

Nazi Supply Lines
Pounded From Air

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(INS)—More than 1,000 American Eighth Air Force heavy bombers escorted by more than 500 fighters today attacked communication centers and rail way yards in Western Germany.

The Flying Forts and Liberators struck at more than twenty targets behind the German lines in a broad area extending from Cologne to Karlsruhe and east beyond Frankfurt.

"All of these are important points along the enemy's supply routes to the western front," the announcement stated.

BOB HOPE SIGNS
10-YEAR CONTRACT

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—(INS)—Comedian Bob Hope has signed a new 10-year radio contract, it was announced today by President Charles Luckman of the Peppod division of Lever Brothers company.

Although the sum involved was not specifically mentioned, it was implied that Hope would receive about \$10,000,000 during the tenure of the new contract.

Hope only recently was named radio's number one entertainer for the fourth consecutive year.

SPECIALS FOR WEEK OF JAN. 5 TO JAN. 12

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CLOVER FARM
APPLE BUTTER38 oz.
jar **25c**CLOVER FARM
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jarCLOVER FARM
ORANGE JUICENo. 2
can **23c**CLOVER FARM
CAKE FLOUR44 oz.
pkg. **25c**RED CUP
COFFEE1 lb.
bag **23c**CLOVER FARM PURE GRAPE
PRESERVES1 lb.
jar **25c**CLOVER FARM
FRENCH DRESSING 8 oz. bottle 16cCLOVER FARM
MAYONNAISE 8 oz. jar 21cCLOVER FARM
PEANUT BUTTER 1 lb. jar 29c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY PRODUCE SPECIALS
 New Cabbage lb. 10c
 Pascal Celery bch. 23c
 Tangerines doz. 35c
 Seedless Grapefruit 4 for 29c
 Yellow Onions 4 lbs. 25c

DUZ
 Large pkg.
23c

CLOVER FARM
FLOUR 25 lb. sack **\$1.29**
 OUTGON
Laundry Soap bar **5c**

GLENDAL
GOLDEN SWEET CORN No. 2 can 14c

GLENDAL
CUT WAX BEANS No. 2 can 15c

VALUE
SWEET PEAS No. 2 can 15c

SCOTT CO.
PEAS AND CARROTS 16 oz. jar 15c

CLOVER FARM
LAUNDRY SOLUTION
 1 gal. jug **43c**

NU-MAID HOSIERY **94c**
 42 GAUGE SHEERS

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 Big Value.

Italy's

New Castle To Battle Farrell In League Game

Battle Tonight At Washington Gym Will Be Before Large Crowd, It Is Indicated

PRELIMINARY GAME STARTS AT 7 P. M.

With a packed gym indicated to-night New Castle High will play Farrell High in a Section Three game at Washington Junior High on Euclid avenue. The preliminary game will start at 7 o'clock.

Farrell High will be making its first appearance here as members of Section Three and will bring a center that is power-laden. Coach Tudor Lewis has his charges trotting a highly-favored New Brighton team last Tuesday in the start of the loop race 39 to 21 and hopes to see the Night Riders on the winning end tonight.

Capable Of Good Game
New Castle opened at Ambridge by falling 36 to 32 in a tough engagement and will be eager to bounce right back tonight and cause an upset in the league circles. Coach Phil Bridenbaugh is positive that New Castle can play a better brand of basketball than they did at Ambridge, and is looking for the Red and Blacks to give the Farrell "sharps" a lot of anxious moments.

Farrell along with Sharon is expected to be one of the top teams in Section Three and it will be a big feather in the cap of the Bridenbaughs if they can dump the visitors. New Castle will have to watch Callahan and Smith, the high-scoring Farrell boys, along with LaCamera. To match the best that Farrell can offer will be Billy Andrews and Fritz Wimer, the two New Castle standbys who have played brilliantly in all of the games to date.

Following are the probable line-ups:
New Castle: Farrell, Callahan, Koszela, Smith, Hammond, Jackson, LaCamera, Cheeks, Fisher.

HOUSE LEAGUE GAME

In the House league at the "Y" last night the Keystone trimmed the Cardinals 45 to 33 with Binder, Ciaella, Evans and Houk in starring roles. Binder and Ciaella had 34 of the Keystone points.

NEW CASTLE NEWS SPORTS

War Hero



IT COL. TOMMY RIGGS of Huntington, W. Va., a star on the University of Illinois football team in 1939-40, is a war hero, too. Riggs was commander of a combat engineering unit that delayed a German armored drive into St. Vith, Belgium, by setting up a road block.

League Games At 'Y' Floor Tonight

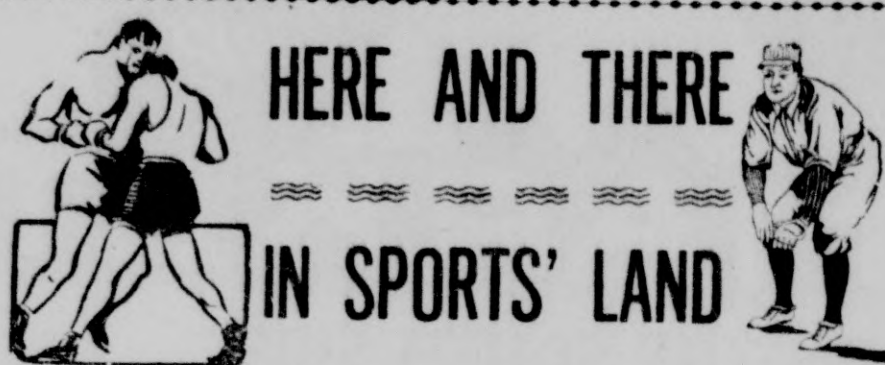
Three more games will be played tonight at the "Y" in the Industrial Church league. The first game at 7:30 o'clock will find the United Engineering team battling the Johnson Bronze. The second game will see the First Presbyterians and Croton tangle.

In the third game the St. George Greeks will battle the Third U. P. quintet.

Bessemer-Union Game Postponed

Owing to the icy condition of the highways and the deep snow in parts of Union township, the Bessemer-Union game at Union gym tonight in Section 21 has been called off until February 22, it was reported by Faculty Manager Clyde Hofmeister.

The other section 21 games for tonight are as follows:
Wampum at Princeton.
East Brook at Shenango.
New Wilmington at Mt. Jackson.



HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS' LAND

SNAKES are the jinx of fish. They eat 'em and rob anglers of many nice catches. Glancing through the December Angler, publication of the Pennsylvania State Fish Commission we eyed some photos, which were provided the publication by Charles W. Schwartz, Columbia, Mo. According to the article based on information, Serpents of Pennsylvania, division of zoology, by Professor H. A. Surface, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, the timber rattlesnake is the largest poisonous snake in Pennsylvania. It is brown or yellowish in color with brown or black crossbands. Individuals sometimes are found black.

The poisonous copperhead, also a Keystone state reptile, frequents limestone hills and heavy ground cover in low places along streams. It has a "hour-glass" pattern of marking. The cottonmouth water moccasin, also poisonous, is sometimes found in Pennsylvania. It sometimes is confused with the harmless water snake but can be easily distinguished by the characteristics of the pit vipers—broad, flat head, pit and vertical pupil. Large individuals may become nearly uniformly black. This snake frequents sluggish streams and swamps. Blue-racers are non-poisonous. Likewise the hog-nose or puff adder. Water and garter snakes are also harmless.

The article gives some strange, queer facts, as follows: Some serpents swallow their young for temporary protection. Some play "possum" or act dead, as a means of defense. Some lay eggs, others bear young. Fangs of serpents are renewed or grow in again after being extracted. The young black snake is gray and spotted and often mistaken for the Spotted Adder. Water snake or Copperhead. Snakes can live a year or more without food. Serpents often eat each other. Some species are beneficial as insect eaters and others are destroyers of mice and other obnoxious rodents. Two-headed snakes are not uncommon. Snakes and other reptiles are not cold blooded but are the temperature of their surroundings.

Eddie Quilla and **Dave Savidge** got thrills riding a tandem at 50 miles an hour down the steep slopes of 9,000 Mt. Rose, Nev. "People tell us we're crazy but we don't mind," said Quilla at Reno. "When some people cannot get what they want they appear as forlorn as a discarded Christmas tree. . . . Frank Coen, game protector, reports farmers have been feeding flocks of wild fowl. "Some rangers loiter along highways and grab whatever falls from autos," Coen said then added: "I've wheat, corn and buckwheat for wild life." Anyone who wants to join the "Save Bird Lives" should telephone "Jewie".

Los Angeles is to get a spectacle soon. Tony Galento is scheduled to fight Al Hart. . . . Eddie Muller, veteran boxing writer for the San Francisco Examiner, take his job seriously. He spends an hour each morning skipping rope, shadow boxing and hoisting weights. . . . We usta do that, too, excepting we put on the gloves and know what it is to be belted around, so when the mob now yells "kill him!" we yell: "Let him up he's cut and bleeding! A social hallback is a trim looking gal in an evening gown."

So far no high school athletic official has asserted "It be a good" or "It would not be a good" idea to angle for a grid game at Atlanta. Peg Thomas advanced the idea. . . . There's an old saying: "Nothing tried, nothing gained." "I would bring more mention than a victory over a small town eleven by a lopsided score. . . . K. O. (Greek) Brown, Chicago, is now managing a San Francisco gymnasium. He boxed George Chip some rugged battles. . . . Al Williams, former local wrestler, is also a gym manager at San Francisco. . . . Staff Sgt. Frankie Moran has returned for another operation at England hospital, San Francisco.

UCLA Coaching Staff Resigns

Coach Horrell, Bronko Nagurski And Ray Richards Quit Football Berths

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—(INS)—The UCLA board of control accepted "with deep regret" today the resignations of the university's head football coach, Edwin C. (Babe) Horrell, and two of his assistants, Bronko Nagurski and Ray Richards.

Horrell resigned yesterday in a letter to William C. Ackerman, graduate manager, saying that "due to other business interests, it seems advisable to discontinue my work in the field of coaching at UCLA." Horrell is planning to go into the produce business but Nagurski and Richards have no immediate plans.

Los Angeles Open Tournament Starts

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—(INS)—A field of 91 professionals and 40 amateurs teed off today at Riviera Country Club in the Nineteenth Annual Los Angeles Open Golf championship.

Heading the long list of entrants were many of the nation's top golfers, who are competing for the \$13,333 in war bonds to be divided among the first 15 places. Some of these were:

"Jug" McSpaden of Philadelphia, defending champion of the Los Angeles Open.

Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, San Francisco Open meet winner.

Sammy Snead of Hot Springs, Va., Portland Open and Richmond Open champion.

Craig Wood of New York, duration king of the U. S. Open.

Sgt. Jim Ferrier of Camp Roberts, winner of the Oakland Open.

Zivic Battles Arnold Tonight

Former Welterweight Champion Confident Of Defeating Youngster In Garden

By PAI ROBINSON
(International News Service Sports Writer)
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A torrent of words was pouring from the man with the flattest nose in pugilism when we showed up in Mike Jacobs' sanctum sanctorum Thursday.



FITZIE ZIVIC

The M. W. T. F. N. of course, is Fritz Zivic, 16-year veteran of the ring, former welterweight champion of the world and now a corporal in Uncle Sam's army.

"Get a load of this," he greeed us. "I'm telling these mugs what suckers the gamblers are laying 13 to 5 on this Billy Arnold to lick me in the Garden tonight."

Zivic Confident
He laughed: "I'll move that punk around good. I'll give him plenty (Continued on Next Page)

Junior Church Games Saturday

Six more games will be played in the New Castle Junior church league at the "Y" on Saturday, it was announced. The games will be played in the following order starting at 3:30 o'clock and finishing with the final game at 7:15 o'clock:
Trinity vs. First U. P.
Croton Methodist vs. St. George.
First Baptist vs. Central Presbyterians.
Third U. P. vs. Epworth M. E.
Highland U. P. vs. First Presbyterians.
Second U. P. vs. First Christians.

Ellwood Plays Ambridge High

Wolverines Open Section Three Card At Home Tonight With 'Bridgers'

(Special T. The News)
ELLWOOD CITY, Jan. 5.—Ellwood City High's Wolverine basketball team will open the home season in Section Three tonight by battling the Ambridge High quintet at Lincoln gym floor. The preliminary game starts at 7 o'clock.

Ellwood began the sectional championship chase last Thursday by dropping to the last year Section Three champions 49 to 20 at Beaver Falls High floor. Ambridge began by nudging New Castle out 36 to 32.

Look For Upset
Coach Howard Gills and his assistant Ted Wallace have given the Wolverines a polishing the past few days and are confident that tonight will see the Blue and White cled passers springing an upset on the Rubensteinians.

Ellwood has two seasoned vets in Colavizzeno and Joe Dougherty, the former a forward and the latter a center. Dougherty was not on the first team last year but has had enough basketball experience to fit in very nicely. These two boys have been the bright spots in the early games played by Ellwood.

Baseball Bigwigs In Session Today

Committee Of Ten Major League Executives Meet To Discuss Landis' Successor

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—(INS)—A committee of 10 major league baseball executives, five from each league, went to work today formulating a new agreement which will restore one-man rule of the game but is expected to restrict some of the powers wielded by the late Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis.

Under the old agreement, which was abrogated last month following the death of Judge Landis, the commissioner had virtually unlimited powers and Landis used them frequently in his notable crack-down, fully justifying his unofficial title of "Czar."

Hard To Find
The baseball moguls, however, were doubtful if they would be able to find a successor with the general all-around ability that Landis exhibited during his tenure of nearly 24 years.

When the committee has completed the new agreement, it will be subject to the approval of all 14 clubs at the next meeting of the majors February 5 in New York.

The selection of a new commissioner, to replace the present one-man rule, will not be touched on by the committee in Chicago, it was said, but will be left for the full meeting of the two leagues. Whoever gets the job and there are plenty of candidates, is expected to have a salary of \$50,000 a year. Landis was getting \$65,000.

Even though the sport has been dropped as an economy measure, 25 gymnasts are training diligently at Penn State under the direction of Coach Gene Weiststone.

Mike Michalske, Iowa State football coach and former pro grid great, played both guard and fullback during his undergraduate days at Penn State.

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Frankie Frisch Honored By Dans

Pirate Manager Voted Man Who Did Most In 1944 To Publicize City Of Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 5.—(INS)—Frankie Frisch, manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, today was the winner of the sixth annual Dapper Dan club athletic award for 1944.

Frisch was voted, by the club, the sports figure who did most to publicize the City of Pittsburgh and surrounding territory last year. He is the second baseball man to win the Dapper Dan award, the honor going to Rip Sewell, one of Frisch's star pitchers, in 1943.

Other winners in the past were: Billy Conn, 1939.
Fritzie Zivic, 1940.
Buff Donnell, 1941.
Bill Dudley, 1942.

The Pirate pilot, who is now in France, will be one of the honor guests at the annual club dinner to be held sometime in late February or early March, contingent upon Frisch's return from overseas where he is touring the front lines with other sports figures.

Penn State was unbeaten at home in football from 1887 to 1908—a stretch of 21 years.

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Pro Grid Rules May Be Changed

Rules That Will Revolutionize Pro Football Proposed For Consideration

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—(INS)—Rules that would revolutionize the game of professional football will come to the attention of the rules committee of the National Football league next Tuesday in Chicago.

The committee is not expected to approve all the changes, but whatever rules it does put the okay on very likely will be passed at the league meeting on Wednesday following the rules committee session.

Football Commissioner Elmer Layden said today the committee will consider, among various other proposed changes, the following proposals:

Abolition of the point after touchdown; playing of sudden death extra periods in case of a tie, with the game ending when the first team scores; abolition of the automatic touchback when a kick from scrimmage goes over the goal line.

This would allow a defensive player to run with the ball. As the rule stands now, the ball is dead. Allowing the team against which a touchdown or field goal is scored to make its choice of goals and whether it wants to receive or kick.

Supporters of the latter rule change argue that it would even up things for the team scored upon. The NFL will operate with 11 teams next season, with the combined Pittsburgh Steelers and Chicago Cardinals playing as separate units. Other clubs in the circuit are Philadelphia, Detroit, Cleveland, New York, Chicago Bears, Green Bay, Washington, Brooklyn and Boston.

ZIVIC BATTLES ARNOLD TONIGHT

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of this—illustrating with a thumb that almost broke out windpipes—and plenty of this (we ducked in time to save a thumb in the eye) and some of this' and he threw a careless hook downstairs.

"After this fight, I'm through, said. And I'm going to bow out by giving the kid the business. Say, years from now that high school boys going to tell the world he learned a lot from me."

Scarcely drawing a long breath, Fritz belted right ahead. "I oughta get me at least ten grand for this one."

"Reminds me," he laughed, "about another time I fought for no dough. I'd just fought a semi-final in the Garden and got a thousand bucks for it. Five days later I'm fighting a guy named Charley Bell in Columbus, O."

Didn't Get Much
It was terrible cold and only a handful show up for the fight and I'm in there on percentage. This guy was going to fight my brother Eddie but Eddie couldn't show up and Bell's manager agrees to take me providing I let the guy stay two rounds.

"Well, I go out there and I keep my word but I belt this Bell around pretty good just to soften him up. Comes the third round and I go out to shake hands."

"What's the matter with you?" says Bell. "This ain't the last round."

"It is for you, buddy," I say, and with that I drop one of his whiskers and it's all over. Well, I go in to collect my end of the gate and I get exactly \$29.25."

And the man with the flattest nose sauntered out, jaunty as ever.

CAMPFIRE CORNER

WINTER FEEDING—II

"That fellow had a pretty good thing for himself till he got careless," the farmer reminisced. He was telling me about a "sportsman" who'd approached him one autumn a few years ago and asked if his outdoor club could establish a pheasant feeding station on the farm.

He must have been the sole representative of the organization, since no one else ever appeared on the scene with him. He fixed up his station in a distant "40" at the opposite side of the farmer's woodlot, where he could visit it unseen from the farmhouse.

Became Suspicious
He could approach it from a road likewise hidden by the woods, too. To make a long story short, the farmer became suspicious, watched the conversationalist take a couple of pheasants from the station one afternoon and informed a game warden, who put a quick end to some illegal snaring.

This is an isolated instance, of course, of the lengths to which some people will go to get a square meal, but it serves to emphasize the wisdom to which a winter game feeding station can be put by a poacher.

Spring Is the Time
The best time to initiate a winter feeding program, as has been pointed out by wildlife experts in recent years, is in the spring when crops are planted. However, despite a late start, you can still help some game birds and animals through a bad winter, if you stick to your job. Too many stations are started by late enthusiasts whose ardor cools before spring, when the stations are likely to be most needed.

Deep snow that keeps around feeders from their food may spell starvation, but March leech storms may prove about as lethal. Then, too, if you're accustomed birds to feed at your station they come to depend upon it. They lack initiative to go far afield for their meals, starving if their regular menu isn't served at the counter they're accustomed to visit.

One argument that has been cited against feeding stations, which seems to have some foundation, is that the beneficiaries become fat and lazy, thus falling easy victims to predators that may lurk in the vicinity.

Need Vigilance
Eternal vigilance against the great horned owl and such prowlers as the skunk, mink, weasel and domestic cat is the price of an efficient station. If the predators become too numerous you may have to turn trapper for a time, but the difficulty there is to avoid trapping something you don't want to catch.

At any rate don't construct any sort of station that doesn't provide easy access for the birds or animals you intend to feed, or one that doesn't afford a view for the cat patrolling from all sides. If your guests see out they can guard against sneaking assailants.

Game-Kill Reports
Due On January 15

HARRISBURG, Jan. 5.—(INS)—The State Game commission reminded Pennsylvania hunters today that game-kill reports must be filed by January 15 to avoid two dollar fines.

"Every hunter is required to file a report, regardless of his success," a commission announcement stated.

Penn State's oldest coach in years and in point of service is 63-year-old Bob Rutherford, Sr., golf mentor since 1922.

Fair Or Foul

By LAWTON CARVER
(International News Service Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Promoter Mike Jacobs today has put his official stamp of approval on a custom which, only a few months ago, was an experiment and a rather dangerous one at that—he has, so to speak, emblazoned the portals of Madison Square Garden with the sign "For Club Fighters Only."

Uncle Mike announced that his January 12 card will be made up of three 10-round bouts instead of the usual sixes and tens, and in doing this he's really only bearing out his own theory that the only money in sight today is being made, in the main, by second-raters. It's a hard fact to swallow, but it's true, and Uncle Mike already has proved it.

Will Use Unknowns
After resting our chin on the apron of the Garden ring for so many years, and gazing with awe on the greats of boxing, it seems rather ludicrous that the richest arena in the world would one day be reduced to the forced use of comparatively unknown characters in order to draw a crowd. But now we find that we must not only accept the fact philosophically, but even applaud Mike's acumen. Of course, after being hit in the face with one costly failure after another in utilizing so-called "name" fighters, Mike really had only one route to take, but it is one that other promoters might have tested rather gingerly. Mike plunged in, head first.

The January 12 card is as follows: Featherweights Phil Terranova of New York vs. Charles (Cabe) Lewis of Havana; Welterweights Jimmy Doyle of Hollywood vs. Frankie Terry of New York; Heavyweights Freddie Schott of Akron vs. Billy Grant of South Orange, N. J. There are several interesting angles in this program.

Lots Of Frogskins
This program figures to take in close to 80,000 frogskins, although Mike has not yet announced the price scale. The card is full of promise and it is a definite relief from the parade of has-beens and dancing masters who have masqueraded in the Garden as boxing big shots. Yet, these fellows are so comparatively obscure that it is hard to figure how most of them ever came to the Garden, even in these lean times.

Grant, for instance, was absolutely nobody until he knocked out Walter Thomas of New York in one round last Tuesday night. Just what makes him now is difficult to imagine, but there's what earned him his shot at Schott. Terry has been the object of particular attention by sports-writers who have wondered aloud why he was never brought to the Garden, and here he is. It's all very confusing, but the fights most probably will be good to watch.

Hose Company One Elects Officers

Roy B. Haines Elected President At Annual Election Meeting At Central Fire Station

Roy B. Haines was elected president of Hose Company No. One, at the annual election meeting held in Central Fire Station, Thursday evening.

Other officers who were named to serve during the coming year, are as follows: vice president, W. F. Purford; treasurer, D. W. Byers; Secretary, William Gustafson; delegates to the General Department, C. L. McMillen, C. C. Shaffer, and Charles Bentley; delegates to the Relief Association, Attorney J. R. McPate, and J. Lee McPate; trustees, P. E. McFarland, J. Lee McPate, and W. C. McMillen; Company Chief, William Gustafson.

NEW JOB LURE
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(INS)—It's an ill wind that blows no good—even the sale of oranges in New York against the metropolis' current meat shortage.

WMC posters appearing in Harlem today, in a drive to recruit 1,000 women workers for the Picatinny Arsenal at Dover, N. J., emphasized as an inducement—in addition to \$37 starting pay and bus transportation—the fact that the workers are served "good, hot meals with plenty of meat."

PARCELS REACH JAPAN
PITTSBURGH — (INS) — Announcement of the reported arrival of American Red Cross relief supplies for Allied prisoners of war in Japan has been made by Basil O'Connor, chairman. The supplies sent to Kobe, Japan, via Vladivostok, Siberia, included food, medicine, clothing and recreational supplies, valued at \$1,500,000. Two former shipments had been sent prisoners on the diplomatic exchange ship Gripsholm in 1942 and 1943, O'Connor said.

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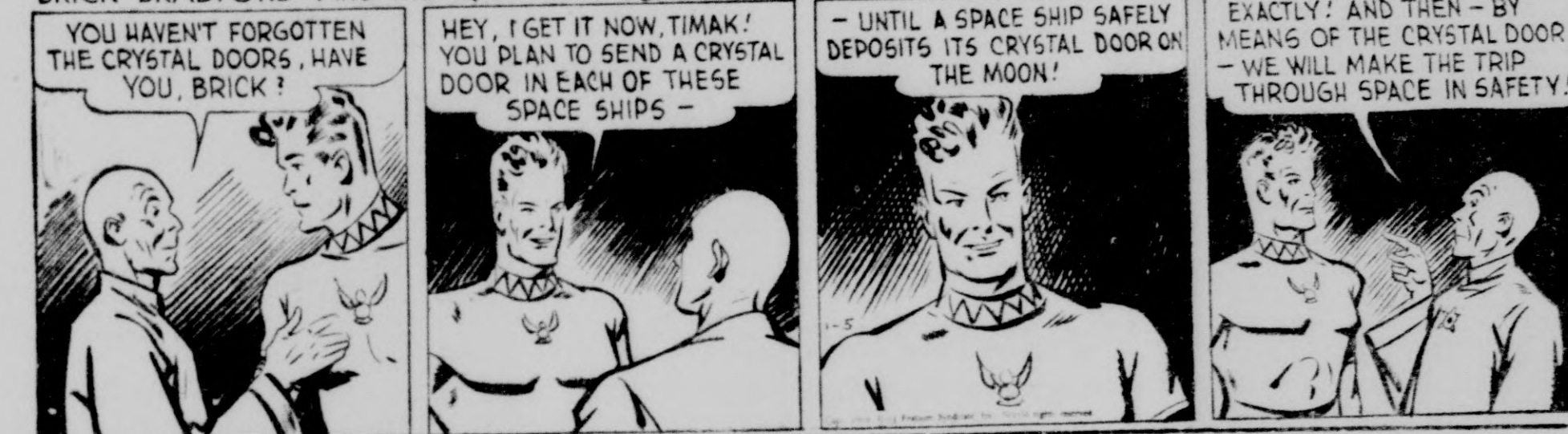
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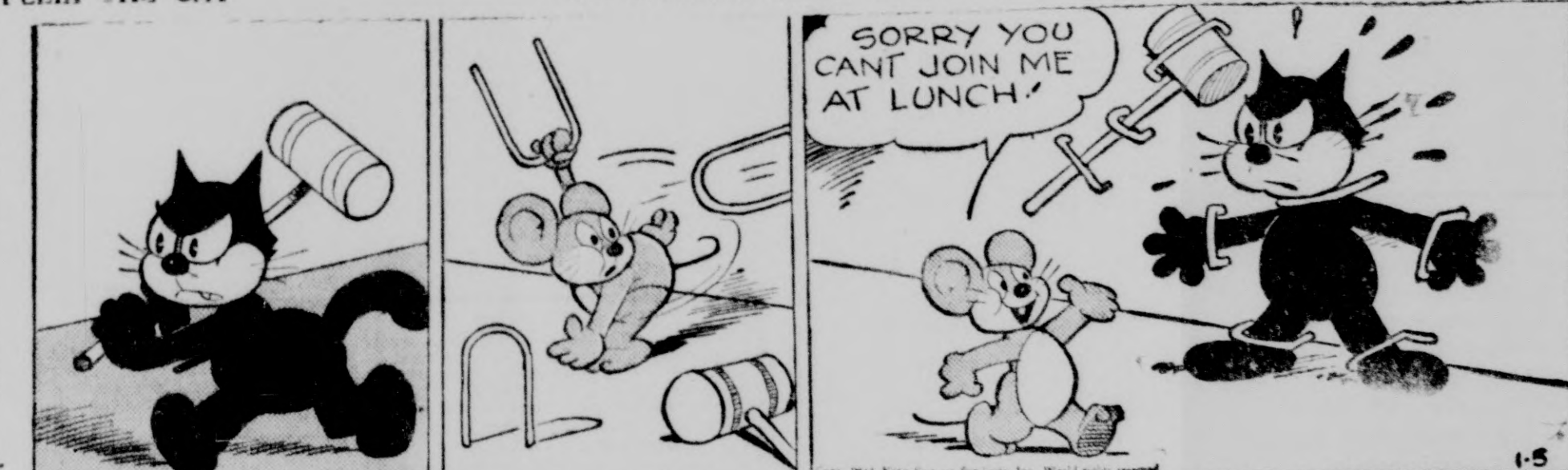
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SANICEDAR dog bedding—reps, leas, hills, odor, makes coat glossy. Sold under Customers' Protection Plan. Molds six 10-gal. cans, \$269. Sells Reebuck & Co., 26 N. Jefferson. Phone 5063. 1215-27

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FARM MASTER Milk Cooler. Cools milk quickly to below 50 degrees. Sold under Customers' Protection Plan. Molds six 10-gal. cans, \$269. Sells Reebuck & Co., 26 N. Jefferson. Phone 5063. 1215-27

FOR SALE—Hogs. J. M. Miller, R.D. 6, New Castle, Pa. Butcher road. 1512-27

MORTON'S SALT
For home meat curing. Sugar cure. Tender-quick. Sausage seasoning and pumpkins. 1215-27

WELLER'S HARDWARE
207 N. Liberty. Mahoningtown. Seventh Ward. 1215-28

FOR SALE—Two horse hobb sleds, equipped with brakes, almost like new. Call 454 E. Wash. St. 1215-28

NEW JOHN DEERE "L" tractor—new John Deere 1-horse hand or belt-driven tractor. Priced to sell. Hartwell Farm Implement Co., Mahoningtown. Phone 2112. 1215-28

EGG CARTONS are still scarce. Get yours now. Riles & Co., 454 E. Wash. St. 919 Moravia St. Phone 7. 1215-28

Two Gurney casks for sale; one fresh. Mike Waskin, 1095 North Ashland. 1215-28

EVERYTHING FINANCED for buyers or sellers. Personal Discount Co., Woods Bldg., New Castle, Call 2100. 1215-28

OLIVER Farm Equipment
RITE-WAY MILKERS
Kala-jainen's Collision Service
Ellwood Road. Phone 3560. 1215-28

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GUARANTEED quality home mixed commercial feeds for livestock and poultry. Call 2010. Cash Feed Store, 41 N. Shennango St. 1215-28A

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STUDIO COUCH opens to bed with bedding box. \$44.50. Fisher's Big Store, E. Long Ave. 1215-34

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IF YOU NEED something that is hard to get. Call 1260-J, or if you have something that needs repairing, bring it to 244 E. Washington St. Also if you have something you are not using bring it along to us. We'll give you a very handy new year. Westell's, 244 E. Washington St. 1215-34

FOR SALE—Organ. \$15, and oil. Call "The Toast." Call 1215-34 after 4 p.m.

W. J. BRENNAMAN
231 CROTON AVE. PHONE 1419
Harris, tops, leather goods, dog collars, canvas and truck covers. 1215-39

TEN PAIRS men's and boys' tubular ice skates. Most sizes. 110 S. Mercer. 1215-39

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36 S. Mercer St.

8 O'clock
Coffee . . 3-lb. bag 59c
Parkay
Oleo lb. 26c
Pure Cane
Sugar . . 5-lb. bag 31c
Pure Honey
Butter . . . lb. pkg. 33c
Creamed Cottage
Cheese . . . lb. pkg. 19c
Black Walnut
Cookies . . . pkg. 11c
Mell-O-Bit
Cheese . . 2-lb. loaf 65c
Sparkle
Dessert . . 5 pkgs. 25c
16-Oz. Can Heinz
Baked Beans . . 12c
Campbell's Bake
Beans . . . 3 cans 25c
New Jane Parker Lemon Loaf
Cake 19c
Swift
Prem . 12-oz. can 32c
Armour's
Treet . . 12-oz. can 33c
No. 1 Can A&P
Sardines . . . 10c
Armour's Cooked
Tongue . . . 12 ozs. 40c

BIRDS EYE
FROSTED FOODS
Peas pkg. 26c
Birds Eye
Lima Beans . pkg. 33c
Birds Eye Peas and
Carrots . . . pkg. 25c
Birds Eye
Chop Suey . . pkg. 33c
Birds Eye Golden
Corn pkg. 23c
Birds Eye
Apple Sauce . pkg. 23c
Grapefruit . 10 for 49c
Fresh
Carrots . . . 3 for 19c
New
Cabbage . . . 3 lbs. 21c
16-Lb. Pa. U. S. No. 1
Potatoes . . . 57c
126 Size Florida
Oranges . . . 55c
Witness
Apples . . . 4 lbs. 29c
Range 252 Size Calif.
Lemons . . . doz. 45c

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REPORT FOUR DIE IN STOLEN PLANE

(BULLETIN)
LIMA, Jan. 5.—(INS)—A 22-passenger Douglas plane stolen from a Pan-American airfield at Lima by four unknown persons crashed and sank in the Pacific ocean while five miles offshore early today. Those aboard were believed killed.

Try The News Want Ads For Results

New Sheridan Market

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SWANS DOWN
CAKE FLOUR
or
SOFTASILK
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lge. pkg. 27c



Dromedary
GINGERBREAD
MIX
pkg. 23c

CORRECTION!
Super Suds, large size, is only 25c. Through an oversight in our Thursday's ad, the price read 32c.

MARKET MOVES AHEAD SLIGHTLY

Industrials And Rails Higher Despite Cautious Profit-Taking Today

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(INS)—Despite some cautious profit-taking, industrial and railroad stocks moved ahead cautiously in today's market. Volume of trading continued good with more than 400,000 shares being traded in the first hour.

Gains, however, were more modest and were scattered through the list with little reference to price or importance of the individual issues. Bethlehem was up but U. S. Steel was a fraction lower. Consolidated Vultee was up a trifle and Boston down. The general tone was higher. The same situation prevailed in the rails where N. Y. Central was about three-eighths point higher and Union Pacific nearly a point while Baltimore & Ohio eased. Utilities were quiet. Bonds were steady while curb prices were unchanged to higher.

PRICES AT NOON

Furnished by Kay Richards & Co., Union Trust Building

Industrial	154.68	A T & T	83
Rails	49.58	Amer Loco	27 1/2
Utilities	26.32	Amer Roll Mills	16 1/2
		Assd Dry Goods	19
		Atlantic Rig	33
		Am Rad & Stan S.	12 1/2
		Allis Chalmers	39 1/2
		A T & T	164
		Amer Smelt & Rig	41 1/2
		Anacostia Copper	30 1/2
		Amer Can Co	93 1/2
		Am Water W & E Co	8 1/2
		Amer Tob Co B	66 1/2
		Armour	7 1/2
		B & O	13 1/2
		Barnsdall Oil	17 1/2
		Bendix Aviation	48 1/2
		Baldwin Loco	28 1/2
		Bethlehem Steel	69 1/2
		Boeing Airplane	19 1/2
		Canadian Pacific	52
		C & O	30 1/2
		Crucible Steel	37 1/2
		Chrysler	55 1/2
		Col Gas & Elec	4 1/2
		Consolidated Edison	25 1/2
		Consolidated Oil	16 1/2
		Cont Can Co	39 1/2
		Cont Motors	9 1/2
		Commercial Solvents	16 1/2
		Curtiss Wright	37 1/2
		Case J I	37 1/2
		DuPont de Nemours	137 1/2
		Douglas Aircraft	70 1/2
		Elec Auto Lite	44 1/2
		Elec Power & Light	4
		Firestone T & R	57 1/2
		Great Northern	49 1/2
		General Motors	64 1/2
		General Electric	39 1/2
		Glenn Martin	26
		Goodrich Rubber	54 1/2
		Goodyear Rubber	51 1/2
		Hudson Motors	14 1/2
		Ind Rayon	40 1/2
		Inter Harvester	81
		Inter Nickel Co	29 1/2
		Inspiration Copper	13
		I T & T	19 1/2
		Kennecott Copper	38 1/2
		Kroger Groc	37 1/2
		Lone Star Gas	11
		Mid Cont Pet	36 1/2
		Mack Trucks Inc	48 1/2
		Montgomery Ward	51 1/2
		Northern Pacific	20 1/2
		Nash Kelseyator	15 1/2
		National Dairy	25 1/2
		North Amer Aviation	10 1/2
		Ohio Oil	18 1/2
		P R R	34 1/2
		Peimroad	51 1/2
		Phillips Petrol	45 1/2
		Packard Motors	51 1/2
		Pepsi Cola	24 1/2
		Pullman Co	17 1/2
		Pub Serv of N J	17 1/2
		Pelips Dodge	26 1/2
		R K O	9 1/2
		Republic Steel Corp	20 1/2
		Radio Corp	10 1/2
		Rem Rand	22 1/2
		Socony Vacuum	19 1/2
		Sperry Corp	29
		Std Oil of N J	57 1/2
		Std Oil of Cal	39 1/2
		Std Oil of Ind	34 1/2
		Studebaker	19 1/2
		Sears Roebuck	104
		Stan Brands	29 1/2
		Texas Corp	49 1/2
		Tunkin Roll Bear	51 1/2
		Tid Wat O	17 1/2
		United Drug	17 1/2
		U S Steel	61 1/2
		Union Car & Car	80 1/2
		United Air	32 1/2
		Vanadium Corp	30 1/2
		Westinghouse Brk	30 1/2
		Warner Bros	14
		Westinghouse Elec	123 1/2
		Woolworth Co	41 1/2
		Young Sheet & T	41 1/2

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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Rejects
8. Voices between bass and tenor
10. Civil war president (Conf.)
11. Lady (It.)
13. Melodies
14. Descend swiftly
15. Put on
16. City (Bib.)
18. Regret
19. Undivided
20. Reforms
21. Per to punishment
24. Helps
27. Chance
30. Exclamation of disgust
31. Street (abbr.)
32. Tuber (So Am.)
33. Old Norse works
36. Fruit of the oak
38. English author
39. Swellings (Anat.)
40. Wild, headlong flight
42. Built

DOWN
1. Gorge
2. Silkworm
3. Cleavages

Yesterday's Answer

37. Signal system
41. Per cent (abbr.)

ON THE AIR TONIGHT

WKST-1280, KDKA-1090, WCAE-1300, WJAS-1280

KDKA	WCAE	WJAS
6:30—Jeanie and Bernie 6:45—Lowell Thomas 7:00—Music Shop 7:15—News of the World 7:30—Bernie Armstrong 7:45—Bernie Armstrong 8:00—Highways in Melody 8:15—Highways in Melody 8:30—Duffy's Tavern 8:45—Duffy's Tavern 9:00—Walt Time 9:15—Walt Time 9:30—People Are Funny 9:45—People Are Funny 10:00—Amor 'n' Andy 10:15—Amor 'n' Andy 10:30—Bill Stern 10:45—Service Program 11:00—News 11:15—High Hat Club 11:30—High Hat Club 11:45—News 12:00—Women of America 12:15—Mr. Smith Goes to Town 12:30—Three Suns Trio	Manhunt Dinner Music News Evening Serenade Dance orch. Dance orch. Cecily Brown Sunny Skylar Freedom of Opportunity Freedom of Opportunity Garfield Heater Real Stories from Life Double or Nothing Double or Nothing Zivie vs. Arnold Zivie vs. Arnold Zivie vs. Arnold Zivie vs. Arnold News Bob Donley Musical Spotlight Bob Donley Leo Reisman orch. Carmen Cavallero orch. Dance orch. Fredrick Black orch.	Lyn Murray orch. Murray Today I Love A Mystery Sammy Kaye orch. Friday on Broadway Friday on Broadway Aldrich Family Adventures of Thin Man Adventures of Thin Man It Pays To Be Ignorant It Pays To Be Ignorant That Brewster Boy That Brewster Boy Moore and Durante Moore and Durante Stage Door Cantone Stage Door Cantone News Danny O'Neill orch. Mildred Bailey Show Mildred Bailey Show Toronto Calling Signature

WKBN-570

6:30—Sports
6:45—The World Today
6:55—Joe Garson, News
7:00—News
7:15—The Norelites
7:30—The Sound Kings
7:45—Soldiers of the Press
8:00—Aldrich Family
8:15—Adventures of Thin Man
8:30—It Pays To Be Ignorant
8:45—That Brewster Boy
9:00—News
9:15—Moore-Durante
9:30—Curtain Time
9:45—Love & Mystery
10:00—News in Review
10:15—South vs. Boardman
10:30—News

LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 5.—(INS)—
Cattle: 150 steady. Steers gd-ch 1650-1750; med-gd 14-17; com-med 12-14; grass steers 9-1550; heifers gd-ch 1450-15; med-gd 12-1450; com-med 850-12; cows gd-ch 10-11; med-gd 850-950; canners and cutters 4-7; bulls gd-ch 1-14; com-med 7-10.
Hogs: 100 steady. 160-180 lbs 1475-1505; 180-200 lbs 1505-1515; 200-220 lbs 1505-1515; 220-250 lbs 15-1515; 250-300 lbs 1475-15; 300-350 lbs 1450-1475; 100-150 lbs 13-1450; roughs 1350-1440.
Sheep: 50 steady. Ch lambs 1550-16; med-gd 13-14; com lambs 650-850; ewes 3-6; wethers 3-650.
Calves: 50 steady. Gd-ch 1850-1950; med 1550-1750; culls and com 7-13.

HAS LEGITIMATE "BEEF"
GILBERTVILLE, Mass., Jan. 5.—(INS)—John Lucier was planning court action today to recover taxes he had been paying for 20 years on 14 acres of woodland.
He said he has just discovered he never held legal title to the property.

A group of exiled Spanish writers, at present residing in Buenos Aires, Argentina, have written the Mexican government asking permission to take up residence in Mexico.

Try The News Want Ads For Results

NEW CANTERBURY BISHOP

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(INS)—The Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Fisher, Bishop of London since 1939, was the new Archbishop of Canterbury today, succeeding the late William Temple.
Dr. Fisher has long been a firm believer in the necessity for close ties between Britain and the United States.

SNORE AND YOU SLEEP ALONE

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(INS)—The London Daily Express reported today that arrangements have been made for Pvt. Ramon Rodriguez of Neptune, N. J. of the U. S. Air Transport Command to sleep alone in a 38-bed hut.
The reason:
Pvt. Rodriguez snores.

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SECOND COLD WAVE OF WEEK IN MIDWEST

(International News Service)

Minnesota and Wisconsin were centers today for the Midwest's second cold wave of the new year. Temperature bulletins from the two states indicated that the mercury would plummet to new lows in some areas, weather bureau spokesmen said.

At Bemidji, Minn., the mercury dropped to 20 degrees below zero early today and it was predicted that it would fall to a possible 35 to 38 below.

Duluth reported 21 below zero at five a. m. Grand Falls, N. D., and Minneapolis recorded temperatures of 22 and 8 below, respectively, at the same hour. Park Falls, Wis., had a temperature of 16 below and a further drop of five or six degrees was anticipated.

Early effects of the cold area were not appreciable in the East and most of the Midwest, with the lowest temperature in the North Atlantic States being recorded at Curwensville, Pa., with 5 above zero. At Rockford, Ill., it was 3 below zero, but farther east and south temperatures held well upward.

Woman Found Dead In Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(INS)—The nude body of a woman identified as Helen Moritz, 26, formerly of Freeport, Pa., was found today in her Washington apartment.

According to police, she had resided in Washington for about a year and was employed by a local retailing store.

It is estimated that she had been dead two or three days.
The body was found with the head slumped in a sink. One gas jet was open.

Mrs. T. W. Phillips Dies In Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Thomas W. Phillips, Jr., of Butler, Pa., wife of a former representative in Congress from Pennsylvania, died in Johns Hopkins hospital on Thursday.

Mrs. Phillips, prominent in church, civic and social circles in Butler and Washington, entered the hospital December 9. Her husband served in the sixty-eighth and sixty-ninth Congresses and has long been prominent in the oil industry.

PRODUCE

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 5.—(INS)—Eggs: Jobbing prices to retailers in 30 dozen cases.
Grade A ex lg 5340-5360; lg 5140-5160; med 4640-4660; small 4260-4280; grade B lg 4660; med 4280; dirties 36; dirties 36.

Government graded and sealed eggs in cartons: Grade A ex lg 5560; grade A lg 5360.
Cabbage: Strong for old stock new stock steady. N. Y. and Pa. 50 lb sacks Danish type 175-2; few 225; dom. round type Fla and Tex. 250-275.

Potatoes: Old stock mkt strong, new stock mkt steady. U. S. No 1 100 lb sacks unwashed Me. Katahdins 350-365; 15 lb paper sacks 56-58; Idaho Russet Burbanks 425; Fla. washed 50 lb paper and cotton sacks Triumphs 275.

Tomatoes: Weak Mex lug boxes green and turning wrapped 6x6 pack and larger and 6x 7 350-4; repacked 8 lb baskets 175.

ALPHABET FOOLS CUPID

DELAWARE, O.—(INS)—The alphabet has stymied the lovers on the Ohio Wesleyan campus. In former years students were assigned to seats for the tri-weekly chapel exercises in the same order in which they registered. Consequently, a man and a maid would enroll on registration date one after the other. Then they would be sure of adjoining seats in chapel. However, this year university officials decided to seat students in alphabetical order.

WALLA WALLA, Wash.—(INS)—Hunting pheasants was only child's play for this little girl. Coming out of a shot in the afternoon, the young girl noticed a pheasant apparently unharmed on the corner of a Walla Walla street. She picked it up and carried it home on the street car with the envious eyes of fellow passengers on her. The bird rested happily on her arm never realizing he was heading for the roaster.

Comparative Statement of Condition of LAWRENCE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

NEW CASTLE, PENNSYLVANIA

ASSETS

	Dec. 31, 1943	Dec. 31, 1944
Cash and due from Banks	\$1,703,451.80	\$ 2,374,744.04
U. S. Government Securities	4,255,960.41	6,042,474.52
State and Municipal Securities	765,840.51	826,188.51
Other Securities and Investments	925,745.82	1,165,508.99
Loans and bills discounted	1,871,607.54	1,700,282.83
Real Estate owned	442,485.23	376,036.07
Other Assets	3,406.36	5,887.45
	\$9,968,497.67	\$12,491,122.41

LIABILITIES

	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 300,000.00
Capital		
Surplus	300,000.00	300,000.00
Undivided Profits	204,806.00	266,951.80
Deposits	9,140,383.85	11,596,526.04
Unearned Interest	23,307.82	27,641.57
	\$9,968,497.67	\$12,491,122.41

TRUST DEPARTMENT

(Not Included Above)

ASSETS

	\$ 272,921.26	\$ 308,423.21
Cash		
Investments	2,479,069.15	2,496,861.77
	\$2,751,990.41	\$ 2,805,284.98

LIABILITIES

	\$2,751,990.41	\$ 2,805,284.98
Due Estates		
	\$2,751,990.41	\$ 2,805,284.98

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AS GI JOE BREAKS CAMP TO MOVE UP IN GERMANY



THE SMOKE OF THEIR COOKING FIRES rises into the gray morning mist over Germany as these Yanks break camp and prepare to move deeper into the homeland of the Nazis. (International Soundphoto)

"VINEGAR JOE'S" SON IS HONORED IN BURMA



JOE'S BOY CARRIES ON—Col. Joseph W. Stilwell, son of Gen. "Vinegar Joe" Stilwell, former commander in the China-Burma-India theater, is shown right, receiving congratulations of Lt. Gen. Daniel I. Sultan, commander of the U. S. forces in the India-Burma theater, after receiving the Legion of Merit for meritorious service in the Northern Burma campaign. (International)

ONE-POINT LANDING--AND THE POINT IS HE MADE IT



LT. WENDELL VAN TWINES, Spanish Fork, Utah, made this spectacular landing aboard this Essex-type carrier, almost nose straight over. The pilot, who had just returned from escorting bombers over Manila, was uninjured in the one-point landing. (International)

SUOSIO'S TRIANGLE MARKET

705 Butler Ave. Phone 5990
A TRIANGLE STORE

Extra Good Home Grown
Potatoes 15-lb. pk. 59c
15-lb. Pail Salted
Lake Herring . \$1.39
25-lb. Bag Pillsbury
Flour \$1.25
Blue Bonnet
Oleo lb. 26c
Pork
Sausage lb. 35c

SATURDAY STORE HOURS . . . 9:30 A. M. TO 6 P. M.



JANUARY CLEARANCE

FUR-TRIMMED COATS:—

All \$55.00 Values, sizes 10 to 20 **\$38.00**
 All \$69.75 Values, sizes 16½ to 28½ and 35½ to 45½ **48.00**
 All \$69.75 to \$79.75 Values, Broken, Regular Sizes **58.00**
 All \$79.75 to \$89.75 Values in Furred Tuxedos .. **68.00**
 All \$99.00 to \$159.75 Values in Furred Tuxedos **88.00**

UNTRIMMED COATS:—

Group of \$25.00 Values **\$19.00**
 Group of \$29.75 Values **24.00**
 Group of \$39.75 Values **32.00**
 Group of \$49.75 and \$59.75 Values **41.00**

FUR COATS:—

Group of \$194.00 Mouton Lambs **188.00**
 Group of \$188.00 Wolf Shorties and Indian Lamb **166.00**
 Group of \$253.00 to \$292.00 Muskrats **238.00**
 Group of \$300.00 to \$308.00 Muskrats **278.00**

RAINCOATS:—

Group of \$19.75 Values **\$ 9.00**
 Group of \$19.75 to \$25.00 Values **14.00**
 Group of \$29.75 to \$39.75 Values **20.00**

SUITS REDUCED:—

Group of \$49.75 Values **30.00**

DRESSES:—

Group of \$8.75 Values **\$ 6.00**
 Group of \$10.75 Values **7.00**
 Group of \$12.75 Values **9.00**
 Group of \$10.75 Values **11.00**
 Group of \$19.75 Values **13.00**
 Group of \$25.00 to \$29.75 Values **18.00**

Not all sizes in each group

Ready-To-Wear—Second Floor

THRIFT SHOP REDUCTIONS:—

Group of \$15.94 to \$18.94 Coats and Reversibles **\$10.00**
 Group of \$19.94 to \$21.94 Coats **17.00**
 Group of \$25.00 to \$25.94 Coats **22.00**
 Group of \$29.00 to \$34.94 Coats **26.00**
 Group of \$7.94 to \$8.94 Raincoats **5.00**
 Group of \$6.94 Dresses **4.00**
 Group of \$9.94 Dresses **6.00**

Not all sizes in each group

Main Floor

GIRLS APPAREL REDUCED:—

Group of \$13.98 and \$14.98 Coats, sizes 7 to 14 **\$11.00**
 Group of \$16.98 and \$19.98 Coats, sizes 7 to 14 **14.00**
 Group of \$16.98 and \$22.50 Coats, sizes 10 to 16 **14.00**
 Group of \$35.00 and \$39.75 Coats, sizes 10 to 16 **27.00**
 Group of \$32.50 to \$45.00 Suits **27.00**
 Group of \$2.98 Girls Dresses **2.00**
 Group of \$3.98 Girls Dresses **3.00**
 Group of \$5.98 Girls Dresses **4.00**
 Group of \$8.98 Girls Dresses **5.00**
 Group of \$16.98 Girls Dresses **10.00**
 Group of \$1.98 Girls Blouses **1.00**
 Group of \$2.98 Girls Blouses **2.00**
 Group of \$11.98 Girls Snow Suits, size 7 and 8 **8.00**

Not all sizes in each group

Second Floor

TOTS APPAREL:—

Group of \$3.98 Tots Dresses **\$2.84**
 Group of \$2.98 Tots Dresses **2.24**
 Group of \$6.50 Little Boys Eton Suits **5.24**
 Group of \$4.95 Cotton Eton Suits **3.64**
 Group of Legging Sets and Snow Suits **1.00**
 Cradle Gyms **1.00**

Broken Sizes

Second Floor

SPORTSWEAR:—

Group of \$3.98 and \$4.98 Wool Pullover Sweaters **\$ 3.00**
 Group of \$5.98 to \$6.98 Wool Cardigans **4.00**
 Group of \$2.98 to \$3.50 Blouses **2.00**
 Group of \$3.98 to \$4.50 Blouses **3.00**
 Group of \$5.98 to \$6.98 Blouses **4.00**
 Group of \$7.98 to \$18.00 Blouses **5.00**
 Group of \$5.98 to \$6.98 Rabbits Hair Jackets .. **4.00**
 Group of \$8.98 Wool Plaid Skirts **5.00**
 Group of \$7.98 Wool Plaid Skirts **5.00**
 Group of \$5.98 Solid Color Wool Skirts **4.00**
 Group of \$22.00 to \$29.00 Wool Suits **15.00**

Broken Sizes

Second Floor

ROBE CLEARANCE:—

Group of Regular \$7.98 to \$10.95 Rayon Robes in solid colors and prints, Broken sizes 12 to 40, **\$5.00**
 Group of \$13.95 to \$23.00 Quilted Robes in crepes, satins and rayon jerseys, Broken sizes 12 to 20 **\$12.00**
 Group of \$7.98 Printed Cotton Quilted Robes, sizes 12 to 20, **\$3.00**
 Group of \$12.95 to \$19.95 solid crepes and satin brocaded robes in broken sizes 12 to 20, **\$10.00**

Second Floor



Lots of Loveliness for Now
and Early Spring

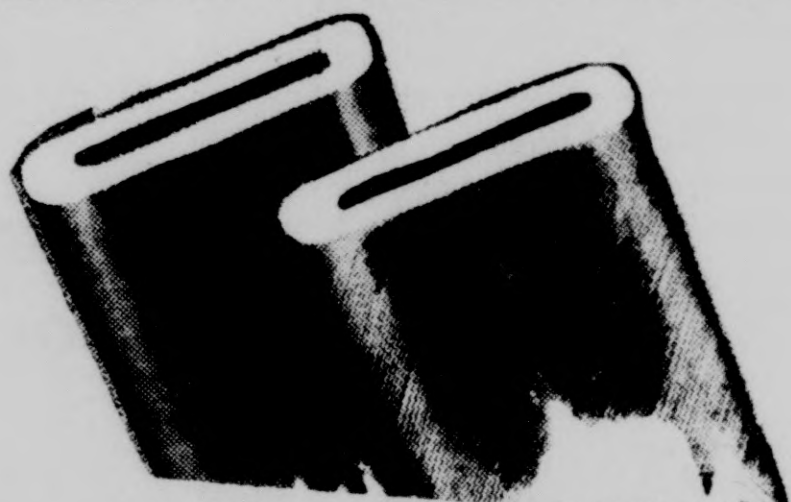
NEW HATS

with Dog Collars

\$7.50

The new trend in hats is a surprise touch you'll like, jeweled dog collars attached to the veils of these new hats in black and brown felts, styles both for the miss and matron.

Second Floor



SERGE-A-HED FABRICS

69c yd.

A fabric tested for seam strength and hand washing. School girls love this fabric because it comes in lovely colors and mothers praise its washability. Wonderful for skirts, dresses, slacks, jumpers, scarfs. Colors: Brown, red, copen, royal, rose, orchid, tuchsia, aqua, lime, kelly, navy, black.

Main Floor

DOROTHY GRAY DRY-SKIN MIXTURE

Limited Time Only

\$2.25 Size for **\$1.00** \$4.00 Size for **\$2.00**

The long awaited annual event when this famous Dorothy Gray Special Dry-Skin Mixture goes on sale at approximately half price! This luxuriously rich night cream helps encourage smooth, supple loveliness in skin that is rough or fine-lined due to dryness. Time is limited, so order your supply now.

Main Floor



Arrived Too Late for the Holidays

MEN'S STRIPED SHIRTS

... feature priced to move them quickly ... at

Men's sanforized dress shirts in blue, green and tan striped patterns. Received too late for holiday selling they are feature priced to sell them quickly —Saturday, Sizes 14 to 17.

\$1.39

Main Floor

JANUARY STOCK-UP OF FANCY LINENS & BEDDING

IRISH LINEN CLOTHS:—

White all linen pattern cloths in Hydrangea and Marguerite patterns. Size 70x88, selvaige edges **\$12.95**
 Part Linen Pattern Cloths, size 68x86 with selvaige edges **\$6.95**
 Part Linen Pattern Cloth, size 68x104 with selvaige edges **\$7.95**
 Part Linen Napkins, size 21x21 **\$6.95 doz.**

DINNER SETS:—

Rayon and cotton damask in leaf design, hemmed service for 12, size 66x102, with 12 napkins **\$19.95 set**

DINNER SETS:—

Rayon and cotton damask in peach, gold and ivory pastels. Hemmed. Size 66x90 and 8 Napkins **\$24.95**
 Size 66x108 and 12 Napkins **\$37.50**

DINNER SETS:—

White all rayon sets in conventional and striped patterns. Size 65x108 with 12 napkins. **\$22.50 set**

DINNER SETS:—

Rayon and cotton damask in satin band and scroll pattern. Eggshell or old ivory, hand hemmed, size 72x90 with 8 napkins. **\$39.95**

DINNER SETS:—

Rayon and cotton damask, cream color floral pattern, hemmed. Size 66x84 with 8 napkins **\$16.95**

BANQUET SETS:—

White all linen, Chinese cutwork and filet with Burano inserts and filet lace edge, size 72x108 with 12 napkins. **\$75.00**

FANCY PILLOW CASES:—

Real Madeira embroidered fine cotton Pillow Cases, size 42x36—boxed. Several patterns. **\$7.95 pr.**

BRIDGE and LUNCHEON SETS:—

Irish Linen in pastel colors of pink, rose, green, blue, maize. Hem-stitched edges.

Size 36x36 with 4 Napkins **\$5.95 set**
 4 Plates, 4 Napkins, 1 Runner **\$6.95 set**

LUNCH SETS:—

California printed Lunch Sets in gay color combinations.

Size 52x52 and 6 Napkins **\$4.95 set**
 Size 60x80 and 8 Napkins **\$7.95 set**

LUNCH CLOTH:—

Breakfast cloth of heavy quality sateen in print pattern with gold and blue borders. Size 52x52. **\$2.98**

HAND TOWELS:—

Part Linen Huck Towels, 17x32 white **59c**
 Cotton Huck Towels, 18x36 white **22c to 29c**
 Irish Linen Colored Huck Towels, 18x32 **\$1.49**
 Irish Linen Huck Guest Towels, 15x22 white **\$1.19**
 Irish Linen Huck Guest Towels, 15x22 white **79c**
 Irish Linen Huck 18x32 Hand Towels **\$1.29**
 Irish Linen Huck 18x32 Hand Towels **\$1.49**
 Irish Linen Huck 18x32 Hand Towels **\$1.69**
 Irish Linen Huck 18x32 Hand Towels **\$1.79**
 Irish Linen Huck 18x32 Hand Towels **\$1.89**
 Irish Linen Huck 18x32 Hand Towels **\$2.25 and \$2.49**

TEA NAPKINS:—

All white Madeira napkins in basket, butterfly and floral patterns. Size 12x12. 4 to the box. **\$2.00 box**
 All white cotton Napkins, size 18x18, hemmed **15c and 19c**
 All Linen Napkins, size 22x22 **\$12.95 doz.**
 White mercerized cotton damask, 54-in. wide **\$1.49**
 Cotton felt Silence Cloth for tables, 54-in. wide **\$1.39 yd.**
 Linen Towels, 19x30, in blue and red plaids **89c**
 Dustless Dust Cloth, size 27x36 **29c**
 Polishing Cloths **29c and 39c**
 Pot Holders **10c to 25c**
 Dish Cloths **10c**
 Scrub Cloths **25c**

BATH ENSEMBLES:—

Tufted cotton lid cover and mat ensembles, floral pattern in blue, gold, green, peach, dusty rose, orchid, wine, black and white. **\$3.95**

25% WOOL BLANKETS:—

Double size 72x84-in. in block plaid patterns. Colors: Rose, blue, green, cedar. Sateen bound. **\$5.98**

PEARCE WOOL BLANKETS:—

100% wool, solid colors in dusty rose, cedar, blue, size 72x84. Sateen binding. **\$8.95**

WOOL FILLED COMFORTS:—

Paisley and floral printed sateen covers in rose, green, orchid, blue, size 72x84. **\$9.95**

NORTH STAR BLANKETS:—

100% wool, single size 72x84, sateen binding, pre-shrunk. Colors: Peach, green, blue, rose. **\$16.95**

BED PILLOWS:—

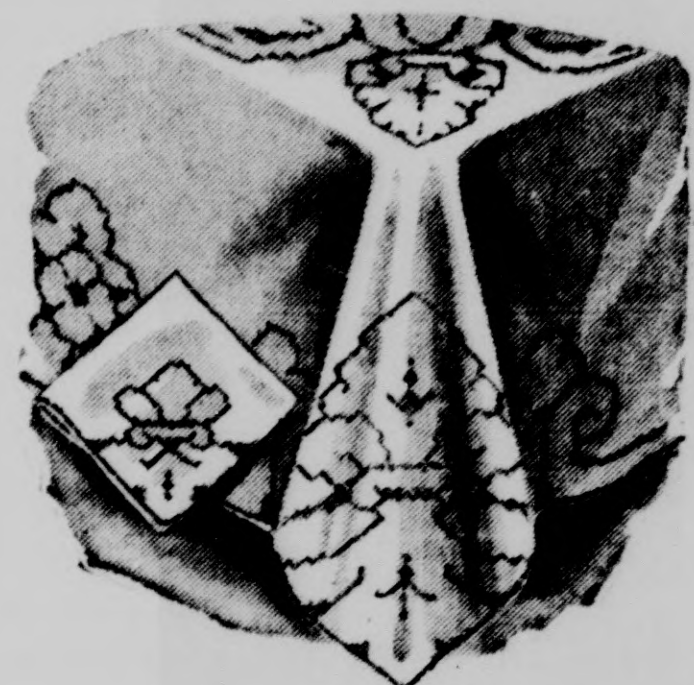
Filled with crushed chicken feathers and covered with blue and white A. C. A. ticking. Size 21x27. **\$2.98 pr.**

MATTRESS COVERS:—

Full and twin size, made of A. C. A. ticking. **\$4.49**

PILLOW TICKS:—

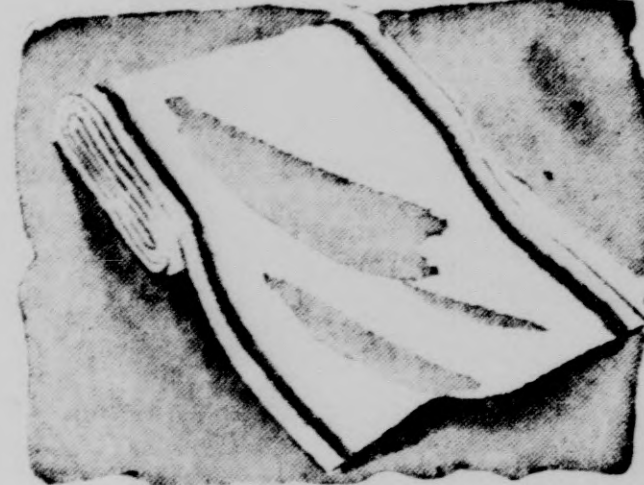
Recover your pillows with this good grade of art ticking. Size 21x27. Colors: Rose, blue and green. **69c ea.**



BANQUET SETS:—

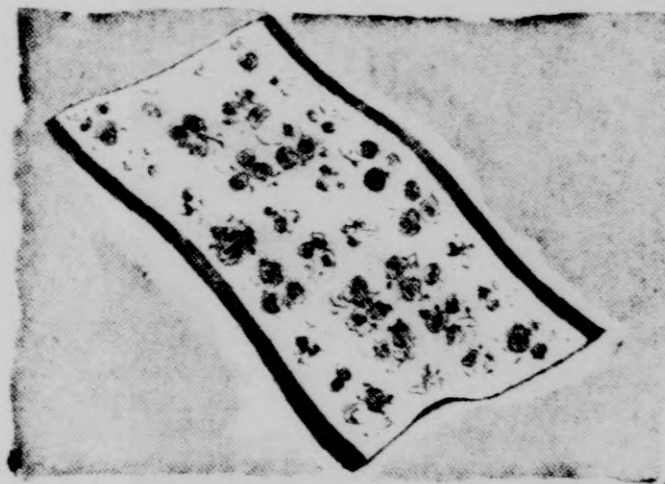
Light ecru all linen floral patterned banquet set with colored Madeira hand embroidery. Scalloped edges. Sizes 72x90 with 12 napkins.

\$79.50



TEA TOWELS:—

Irish Linen Tea Towels, colored borders, size 20x32 **89c**
 Irish Linen Tea Towels, colored borders, size 20x32 **98c**
 Part Linen Tea Towels, colored borders, size 20x32 **59c**
 Part Linen Tea Towels, colored borders, size 20x32 **49c**
 Stevens Part Linen Tea Towels, colored borders, size 20x32 **35c**
 Martex Rayon, Cotton and Linen Towels 29c



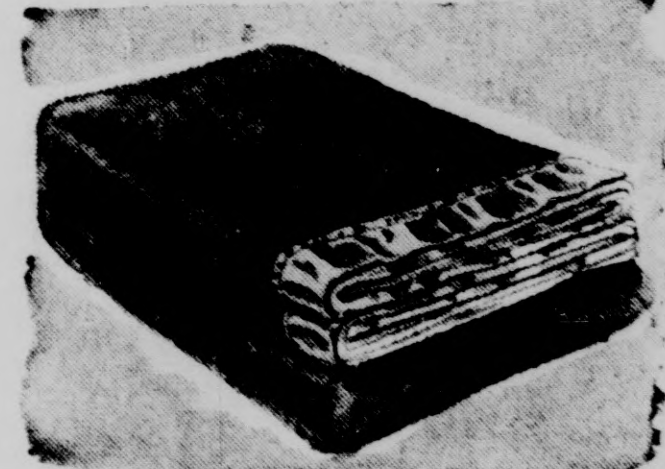
KITCHEN TOWELS:—

All cotton in novelty print and floral patterns.

49c and 59c

Printed fabrics in Dutch design and floral patterns, for curtains, drapes, lunch cloths, scarfs and doilies. 36-in. wide.

\$1.00 yd.



50% WOOL BLANKETS:—

Double size 72x84. Block plaids in rose, blue, green, cedar, sateen binding.

\$7.95



Cotton Filled COMFORTS:—

Conventional cotton prints in blue and rose, full size, filled with all new cotton felt.

\$3.98

NEW CASTLE STORE